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**OF THE TOWN OF  
CHELMSFORD**

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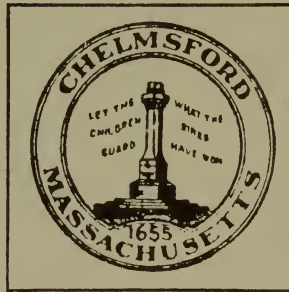
**FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31 1944**



*Albert Davis  
Mr. Buelter  
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## OF THE TOWN OF CHELMSFORD



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# Town of Chelmsford

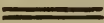


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Dedicated to the Memory  
of those Heroes  
who have paid the Supreme Sacrifice.



1943

Paul O. Lund  
Frederick G. Ahearn  
Ralph J. Capuano  
Donald H. Fogg  
Thomas E. Arnold  
Joseph E. Collette  
Ambrose McDonald  
Walter Belleville, Jr.  
Theodore W. Reed, Jr.  
Wayne R. Berubee



1944

Roland Courchaine  
James D. Holland  
Bryce H. Kiberd  
Irving A. McNeureux  
Abel J. Locapo  
Malcolm K. McKown  
John V. Petterson  
John J. Smith  
Harold C. Speed, Jr.  
Clarence A. Trubey, Jr.





## OFFICERS ELECTED

MODERATOR

Walter Perham  
(Term expires 1945)

TOWN CLERK

Harold C. Petterson  
(Term expires 1945)

SELECTMEN AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Stewart MacKay.....	Term Expires 1945
Raymond H. Greenwood.....	Term Expires 1946
Karl M. Perham.....	Term Expires 1947

TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR

Harold C. Petterson  
(Term Expires 1945)

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Carl A. E. Peterson.....	Term Expires 1945
Walter Jewett.....	Term Expires 1946
Warren Wright.....	Term Expires 1947

TREE WARDEN

Vincent P. Garvey  
(Term Expires 1945)

BOARD OF HEALTH

Raymond H. Greenwood.....	Term Expires 1945
Harry L. Shedd Jr.....	Term Expires 1946
B. Murtaugh Borrows.....	Term Expires 1947

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Harold E. Clayton.....	Term Expires 1945
Marjorie M. Kiberd.....	Term Expires 1946
Stephen G. Mansur.....	Term Expires 1947

PARK COMMISSIONERS

Charles R. Wood.....	Term Expires 1945
Walter Merrill.....	Term Expires 1946
James F. Dunigan.....	Term Expires 1947

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

William Bellwood.....	Term Expires 1945
Arthur W. House.....	Term Expires 1946
Bayard C. Dean.....	Term Expires 1947

TRUSTEES OF ADAMS LIBRARY

Edward B. Russell.....(Term Expires 1945).....	E. Wayne Jenkins
Polly L. Johnson.....(Term Expires 1946).....	Lydwyn Bachelder
Frances H. Clark.....(Term Expires 1947).....	Charles W. Henry

SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS

Royal Shawcross.....	Term Expires 1945
Walter Perham.....	Term Expires 1946
Fritz H. Pearson.....	Term Expires 1947

PLANNING BOARD

Bayard C. Dean.....	Term Expires 1945
Richard L. Monahan.....	Term Expires 1946
Howard D. Smith.....	Term Expires 1947
John J. Meagher.....	Term Expires 1947
Sidney E. Dupee.....	Term Expires 1947
William Bellwood.....	Term Expires 1948
Arnold C. Perham.....	Term Expires 1949

CONSTABLE

Lawrence W. Chute  
(Term Expires 1945)

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APPOINTED TOWN OFFICERS

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Winthrop A. Parkhurst

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Leslie Adams.....	Sidney E. Dupee.....	Arthur R. Nystrom
Charles E. Boles.....	Eustace B. Fiske.....	Paul D. Petterson
		Howard D. Smith

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Timothy F. O'Sullivan

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Arnold C. Perham

FIRE ENGINEERS

John Dixon .....	H. Edward Hoyt.....	Theodore W. Reed
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REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Daniel E. Haley.....	Term Expires 1945
James F. Leahey.....	Term Expires 1946
John J. Carr.....	Term Expires 1947
Harold C. Petterson.....	Ex-Officio

TOWN COUNSEL

John H. Valentine

JANITORS OF PUBLIC HALLS

Charles Greene .....	Centre Hall, Chelmsford
Philip Merrill .....	North Hall, North Chelmsford

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

John B. Emerson

FOREST WARDEN

Herbert M. Sturtevant

SUPERINTENDENT OF BURIALS OF INDIGENT

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

Walter Perham

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POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF OF POLICE

Ralph J. Hulslander

PATROLMEN

Allan H. Adams ..... Winslow P. George

REGULAR SPECIAL

Leo A. Boucher..... Raymond E. Harmon..... Basil J. Larkin

SPECIAL OFFICERS

Lawrence W. Chute ..... Edward F. Miner  
Allan Kidder..... Kenneth R.Reid.

SPECIAL SCHOOL OFFICERS

George W. Marinel ..... John Wrigley

POLICEWOMAN

Christina N. Simpson

DESK OFFICER

Fritz H. Pearson

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DOG OFFICER

Lawrence W. Chute



SPECIAL CONSTABLE

Bernard F. McGovern

MEASURERS OF SAWDUST

William Batchelder..... Richard D. Davis..... Pearl T. Durrell

WEIGHERS OF HAY

John J. Dunigan..... Mary C. Healy  
Sarah Dunigan..... Arthur V. Larkin  
Herbert Elliott..... Harold D. Macdonald  
Edward T. Healy..... Walter Perham

MEASURERS OF LUMBER

William Batchelder ..... Claude J. Harvey  
William W. Clement ..... Morton Pickard  
Richard D. Davis..... Ray Pickard  
Pearl T. Durrell..... Wyman Russon  
Arthur Gauthier..... George Taylor

MEASURERS OF WOOD

William Batchelder..... Richard Davis  
Pearl Durrell

MEASURERS OF LOGS

William Batchelder..... Richard Davis..... Pearl Durrell

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

William Bellwood ..... John M. Kempe  
Frank A. P. Coburn..... Arthur DeLong ..... Thomas Roach

WEIGHERS OF SAND AND GRAVEL

James F. Dunigan

WEIGHERS OF MERCHANDISE

Bertrand Bean	Sarah Dunigan	Arthur V. Larkin
Sewell Bowers	Herbert E. Elliott	James Leahey
John Brown	Joseph Foley	Harold D. Macdonald
William Brown	Emil Haberman	Betty H. Mahoney
John Carter	David Hamer	Warren Mansur
Earl Christianson	Edward T. Healy	Thomas Miskell
James Coughlin	Mary C. Healy	Walter Perham
Francis Craven	John J. Hehir	Elmer Peverill
E. Clark Dixon	Elsstrom Johnson	James Walker
John J. Dunigan	Bernard Kane	Paul Westwood
		Edward Whitworth

WELFARE INVESTIGATOR

Leonard S. MacElroy  
(Resigned - July 15, 1944)

Marguerite E. Hoar  
(Temporary)

MEAT INSPECTOR

Patrick H. Haley

AGENT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Christina N. Simpson

SCHOOL NURSE

Christina N. Simpson

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Arthur Gauthier

MILK INSPECTOR

Daniel E. Haley

PLUMBING INSPECTOR

George E. Gagnon

TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

Arthur M. Batchelder..... Luther Faulkner ..... Edward B. Russell

BOARD OF HEALTH PHYSICIANS

Dr. Edmund J. Boucher..... Dr. Arthur G. Scoboria

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Timothy F. O'Sullivan

ZONING APPEAL BOARD

Richard T. Boyd ..... Donald A. Dunsford

ELECTION OFFICERS

Precinct One  
Chelmsford Centre

Peter McHugh, Warden  
Stella C. Wells, Clerk  
Walter L. Ferguson, Dep. Warden  
Eva McMaster, Dep. Clerk  
Polly L. Johnson, Inspector  
Francis J. Moran, Inspector  
Hester L. Emerson, Inspector  
Augusta A. Haley, Inspector

Precinct Three  
West Chelmsford

Fred W. Edwards, Warden  
Catherine Riney, Clerk  
Jennie S. Brown, Dep. Clerk  
Rose Doherty, Inspector

Precinct Two  
North Chelmsford

John Andrews, Warden  
Kathleen Audoin, Clerk  
M. Ruth Conlin, Dep. Warden  
Hazel L. Swallow, Inspector  
Laura Shugrue, Inspector  
Anna Cummings, Inspector  
Adella McEnaney, Inspector  
Helena V. Sinnett, Inspector  
Florence E. Beauregard, Inspector

Precinct Four  
East Chelmsford

James E. Reardon, Warden  
Birger Petterson, Clerk  
Jennie L. Kelly, Dep. Warden  
Lydia Barris, Dep. Clerk  
Lillian Fielding, Inspector  
M. Christina Reardon, Inspector

ELECTION OFFICERS (CONT.)

Precinct Five  
South Chelmsford

George L. Waite, Warden  
Alice A. Philbrook, Clerk  
Ethel Wright, Inspector  
Elizabeth M. Calder, Inspector

Precinct Six  
Westlands

Lawrence Marage, Warden  
Eleanor Parker, Clerk  
Henrietta L. Conaton, Dep. Warden  
Florrie Walton, Dep. Clerk  
Viola B. Cochran, Inspector  
Freda A. Stevens, Inspector

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VITAL STATISTICS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1944

Attention is called to the following vital statistics. It is important that these records shall be correct. If any errors are discovered, the Town Clerk will deem it a favor to have them reported at once so that corrections may be made.

As required by Chapter 16, Section 15, General Laws of Massachusetts, notice is hereby given that the Town Clerk will furnish blanks for returns of births to parents, householders, physicians and registered hospital officers applying therefor.

BIRTHS RECORDED

<u>Date</u> <u>1944</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Parents</u>
Jan. 15.	Slaney.....	Harold and(Ethel L Black)
25.	James Paul Jason.....	John H. and (Laura D. Neves)
28.	John Albert Olshinski.....	Natthero John and (Syble Marie Holcomb)
31.	Judith Lee Palmer.....	William Henry and(Jean E.Berubee)
Feb. 5.	Walter Francis McQuade.....	John J. and (Mary E. Larkin)
9.	Maureen Ethel Donaher.....	James Edward and (Eileen R. Strobel)
11.	Clifford Pierce.....	Walter C. J. and (Josephine Stone)
12.	Dennis Gouveia.....	Manuel and (Elsie L. Augusta)
13.	Leonard Ira Spaulding.....	Jacob I. and (Maude E. Ferris)
21.	Carol Theresa Gaudette.....	Simon D. and (Genevieve M. Pothier)
23.	Edward Joseph Gaudette.....	Albert E. and (Laura B. Gendreau)
27.	James Joseph Long.....	Thomas J. and (Maureen Sharkey)
Mar. 8.	Green.....	George Arthur and (Gwendolyn Oswald)
9.	David Titus Foucar.....	Clifford W. and (Dorothie A. Welch)
10.	Paula Judith Westwood.....	Paul F. and (Claire Davidson)
11.	Pauline Gail Maille.....	Paul E. and (Rita G. Moran)
18.	Ralph Leonard Bean.....	Clarence F. and (Margaret M.(Haselton)
20.	Esther Magnant.....	Frederick J. and (Angela A. Marcella)
27.	Charles Alfred Marsden.....	Clifford G. and (Mary D. DeAmicis)
27.	Jane Anthony Estabrooks.....	Wilbur and (Elizabeth W. Brown)
29.	Grant.....	Vondoll and (Jane Wright)
30.	Marion Priscilla Beek.....	James Stewart and (Barbara Ruth Bowen)

Date  
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Name

Parents

Apr.	2.	Barbara Ann Hulick.....	Roger and (Charlotte Dndyk)
	5.	Donald Marco Moreno.....	Marco and (Mary M. DiRocco)
	6.	Dwight Clifford Woodward.....	Verne E. and (Eleanore M. Hartford)
	7.	Dorothy Marie Flanagan.....	Daniel and (Dorothy M. L'Heureux)
	7.	William Ellsworth Cromer.....	William E. and (Betty Ann Schiewetz)
	9.	Raymond Knox.....	Harold <sup>B.</sup> Knox and (Gertrude E. Crowther)
	11.	Irene Marie Cormier.....	Antoine Joseph and (Marie Reine Simard)
	11.	Richard Henry Lemire.....	Henry W. and (Louise J. Guilmette)
	14.	Wallace Edward Maybury Jr.....	Wallace E. and (Ruth E. Harvey)
	16.	Rachel Ann Lane.....	Edgar and (Ruth E. Swanson)
	17.	Robert Peter Ouellette.....	Joseph and (Alice A. Gauthier)
	20.	John David Hallberg.....	John D. and (Lois M. Waite)
	21.	Arthur Robert Matura.....	Arthur R. and (Sylvia A. Sanders)
	23.	Dudley Herbert French.....	Kendall S. and (Doris Foote)
	26.	Mary Josephine Delorey.....	Martin L. and (Josephine M. Quigley)
	27.	Donna Frances Heroux.....	Francis E. and (Muriel M. Gagnon)
	28.	Deborah Anne Hewins.....	Gilbert M. and (Harriet Flemings)
	29.	Gleason.....	Fred W. and (Eva Greska)
	30.	John Francis Card.....	Charles N. and (Arline Rebecca Constant)
May	3.	Thomas Wardsworth Hardy.....	Thomas W. and (Arlene S. Higginbottom)
	5.	John Joseph Cassidy.....	James P. and (Ada P. Mooney)
	14.	Clara Hannah Walsh.....	Eugene J. and (Bessie E. Hamblin)
	18.	Foucher.....	Edward and (Jeanne Marchand)
	22.	Eileen Mary Gauthier.....	Arthur and (Margaret Merrill)
	27.	Christopher Eric Kinum.....	Carl Edward and (Katherine Christopher)
	27.	Sharon Elaine Curit.....	Francis and (Adeline Bartlett)
June	1.	Arseneault.....	Albert and (Margaret Hatch)
	1.	Mary Cynthia Hoyt.....	Elmer B. and (Margaret Kelleher)
	6.	Leon Philip Blackburn.....	Louis and (Annette Tremblay)
	9.	Douglas Roland McCormack.....	M. Austin and (Estelle L. Simard)
	12.	Edward John Tandus.....	Joseph J. and (Rochelle Bellemore)
	13.	Jane Ann Barrett.....	Thomas G. and (Yvonne Patenaude)
	13.	Mayruth Watson.....	Charles H. and (Ruth Jeffrey)
	13.	Mary Antoinette Garcia.....	Manuel G. and (Mary Ferreira)
	19.	Leon Michael Pigeon.....	Leon M. and (Louise Fitzpatrick)
	19.	John Alexander Hill 111.....	John A. Hill Jr and (Barbara Goodwin)
	20.	James Francis Armitage.....	Joseph S. and (Nora F. Lannon)
	24.	Paul Edward Bauch.....	Alexander and (Leona Zabierek)
	25.	Paul Everett Reiss.....	John M. and (Clarice E. Campbell)
	25.	Meredith Elaine Taylor.....	Ervin A. and (Bernier M. Rugg)
	28.	Edmund Polubinski.....	Edmund and (Sophie Kisley)
	28.	Robert Francis Richards.....	Joseph A. and (Rose Yvonne Gaudette)
	29.	Burelle.....	Albert B. and (Isabel Grandmaison)
	25.	Jill Johnston.....	John Richard and (Nathalie S. Smith)
July	4.	Bradford Clinton Perham.....	Harold C. and (Stella Chrysler)
	5.	Arthur William Twombley.....	Raymond Earl and (Mabel Kimball)
	5.	Stillborn	
	6.	Carolyn Joyce Cossette.....	Roland and (Natalie Pozniak)
	6.	Ronald A. Dutton.....	George E. and (Dorothy F. Hopper)
	7.	Pandra Jean Dudevoir.....	Charles R. and (Martha Sharp)
	8.	Jeanne Eva Martineau.....	George J. and (Rose A. Michaud)
	9.	Jean Mansur.....	Stephen G. and (Marion Manchester)
	10.	Kathleen Olive Stockton.....	Frederick W. and (Ruth DeBow)
	14.	Sally French.....	Jason and (Violet Howard)
	15.	Ruth Parker.....	John G. Jr. and (Verna E. Sentner)
	29.	Carol Anne Muldoon.....	William and (Mary Claire Hartley)
	31.	John Edward Gibbons.....	Thomas and (Helen Honan)



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Name

Parents

Aug. 3.	Ronald Edward Marchand.....	Raymond and (Mary Scobie)
3.	James Michael Doyle.....	Roland S. and (Anastasia Ablacinski)
5.	Sandra Jean Sexton.....	James B. and (Ruth J. Noble)
6.	Linda Rita Delong.....	William E. and (Irene Rondeau)
12.	Chandler James Robinson.....	Chandler W. and (Marion R. Dooley)
17.	George Ashton Ricker.....	George A. and (Eleanor F. Anderton)
21.	Doreen Frances Dunkerley.....	Russell B. and (Leona Critchley)
25.	William J. G. Dawson.....	William J. and (Helena Parks)
26.	Meredith Ann Shay.....	Edward W. and (Mildred Leigh)
29.	Mary Alice Larkin.....	Basil J. and (Jane McEnaney)
30.	Kathleen Ellen Carrine.....	Edmund and (Mary Bingel)
31.	Cynthia Sears.....	Louis and (Mary Raposa)
Sept 2.	Dorothea Clara Ferreira.....	Anthony C. and (Bernice E. Trott)
5.	Mary Louise Brule.....	Edward and (Elizabeth Wring)
7.	Richard Dugarian.....	Krikor and (Mary Sargenian)
9.	Harry Fred Parkhurst, Jr.....	Harry F. and (Helen Taylor)
15.	Everett Arthur Pepin Jr.....	Everett and (Alice Mills)
15.	George Edward Seeton.....	Rupert G. and (Gretchen Williams)
16.	Nancy Madaline Beauchemin.....	Russell A. and (Helen M. LaPointe)
20.	Clarida Beatrice Sheehan.....	Andrew and (Laura Tremblay)
20.	Joyce Lorraine Leedberg.....	Lennart Wm. and (Lorraine Anna Nolin)
28.	Ronald Earle Page.....	Earle G. and (Mildred L. Purcell)
Oct. 3.	Robert Earl Davidson.....	Allan D. and (Ruth Ilene Wotton)
6.	Judith Margaret Brow.....	Howard B. and (Margaret Davis)
7.	Diane Ruth Heald.....	Frederick A. and (Ruby Hill)
7.	Anna Marie Domingue.....	Alfred and (Marie Schwarz)
17.	Edward Palmer Kelly Jr.....	Edward Palmer and (Eleanor M. Matley)
19.	Karen Elizabeth Hartland.....	William and (Katherine McEnaney)
19.	John Edward McDonough.....	Raymond P. and (Isabelle Harmon)
26.	Donald Edward Reeves.....	Alfred J. and (Sally F. Kidawolski)
30.	Victor Jonathan Blondin.....	Rudolph Frank and (Helen Majewski)
31.	Jacquelyn Mary Connor.....	William F. and (Yvonne M. Ayotte)
29.	Charles Edwin Farrington.....	Charles C and (Harriette L. Fiske)
Nov. 1.	Mark Arthur Hughes.....	Anthony P. and (Mae Rousseau)
4.	William Harold Strobel Jr.....	William H. and (Ruth M. Tiffany)
4.	Beverly Winona Strobel.....	William H. and (Ruth M. Tiffany)
6.	Stillborn	
13.	Mary Dunigan.....	James F. and (Gladys G. Mooney)
19.	Theresa Mary Balkum.....	James and (Antoinette Stack)
22.	Boucher.....	Kudolph Boucher and (Eva Raymond)
22.	Eunice Yvette Pearson.....	Harold J. and (Yvette Gauthier)
28.	David Vandervelt Keene.....	Vander Velt and (Helen Lane)
29.	Margaret Elizabeth Colmer.....	Arthur J. and (Martha L. Armstrong)
Dec. 5.	Earl Arthur Thayer.....	Howard A. and (Bertha Gauthier)
6.	Robert Harrington.....	Charles D. and (Kathleen Greeley)
10.	Thomas Murray Burns.....	William M. and (Gwendolyn Brocklehurst)
13.	Bryan David McAndrew.....	David F. and (Priscilla Trubey)
14.	Thomas Paul Elliott.....	Thomas and (Hazel Viitala)
16.	Faith Cockroft.....	Vincent and (Kathryn R. Conley)
16.	Thomas James Buntel.....	Roy T. and (Shirley Stevens)
16.	Donald Charles Masson.....	Louis and (Elizabeth Palmer)
23.	Maureen Rita McEnaney.....	Roland and (Estelle Miron)
26.	Lewel Jane Dorsey.....	Lewis and (Elinor Adams)
26.	Douglas Scott Toms.....	John S. and (Agnes Scott)
4.	Marie Jacqueline Boisvert.....	Joseph W.A. and (Dorothy P. Paquin)
26.	Laurence Edward Pihl.....	Wilfred I. and (Barbara Mary Donahue)



# MARRIAGES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Birthplace</u>
1944			
Jan. 2.	James Lambert.....	Westford, Mass.....	Westford, Mass.
	Lovania May Simpson.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Chelmsford, Mass.
4.	Gerald Anthony Ivers.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
	Josephine Carnegie.....	Tarrytown, N.Y.....	Pierre, So. Dakota
12.	Charles Joseph Hazeltine.	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Waltham, Mass.
	Constance Lorraine Cashin	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
13.	Wilfred Pelletier.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Fitchburg, Mass.
	Mary E. Shaughnessey.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Salem, Mass.
15.	J. Arthur Mahoney.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
	Elizabeth A. Healy.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Westford, Mass.
16.	Casimer Dzedulionis.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Lithuania
	Veronica M. Chmelniski...	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
16.	Leonel V. Porter.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Calais, Maine
	Ruth P. McLellan.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Boston, Mass.
21.	George A. Ducharme.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Edna D. Adams.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Chelmsford, Mass.
23.	Walter Scott Lennox.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Gloucester, Mass.
	Helen Corrine Lazzari....	Everett, Mass.....	Proctor, Vermont
23.	Lionel Wm. Paquin.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
	Ruth Hewitt Roddy.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
31.	John Henry Swift.....	Somerville, Mass.....	Cambridge, Mass.
	Eva Rose Barlow.....	Boston, Mass.....	Chelmsford, Mass.
Feb. 6.	Thomas F. Sparks Jr.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
	Frances L. Rogers.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
9.	Edward L. Monahan.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Louise W. Doherty.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
14.	Leslie N. Hannaford.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
	Grace Mildred Jones.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Carlisle, Mass.
20.	Douglas Frederick Hanson.	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
	Esther MacNair Angus.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
25.	Kendall S. French.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Cambridge, Mass.
	Doris Foote.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Yarmouth, N.S.
Mar. 1.	Joseph G. Gervais.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Westford, Mass.
	Esther G. Cronin.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
11.	Forest E. Badmington.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
	Mildred E. Peterson.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Chelmsford, Mass.
14.	Prescott D. Smith.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Alice R. Ducharme.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Chelmsford, Mass.
25.	Warren B. Wetmore.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Margaret O'Laughlin.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
25.	John J. Kennedy.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
	Ruth Virginia Leaver.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Pittsfield, Mass.
Apr. 8.	Emile M. Halentic.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Worcester, Mass.
	Gladys Pickels.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
9.	Clarence H. Peltier.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
	Bernice Hunter.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
9.	Edward R. Chaplin.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
	Dolores Marie O'Neil.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
15.	John Francis McNiff.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
	Barbara Mae Russell.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
16.	Raymond H. Mone.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Chelsea, Mass.
	Mary J. Coluchi.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Chelmsford, Mass.
21.	John Henry Miller.....	Somerville, Mass.....	Carolina, R.I.
	Clara L. Casassa.....	Acton, Mass.....	St John, N.B.

# MARRIAGES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Birthplace</u>
1944			
Apr. 22.	George Stephen Potter...	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Martha Ellen Miner.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
27.	Edward Tighe.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
	Mary R. Ganley.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
May 3.	Russell Frederick Roberts	Needham, Mass.....	Philadelphia, Pa.
	Mary Angelia Burns.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Burlington, Vt.
8.	Harold A. Petterson.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Chelmsford, Mass
	Pauline S. Johnsen.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
17.	Arthur E. Manley.....	Methuen, Mass.....	Methuen, Mass.
	Jennie R. Stanewicz.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
20.	Daniel E LaPoint.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
	Matilda P. Scobie.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Chelmsford, Mass.
21.	Angelo DiRubbo.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Westford, Mass.
	Angelina R. D'Arezzo....	Lowell, Mass.....	Naples, Italy
25.	Robert Paul LaPorte.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
	Arlene Mildred Russell..	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Chelmsford, Mass.
26.	John Robert Porter.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Framingham, Mass.
	Helen Rita Long.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Somerville, Mass.
30.	Clarence H. Fosher.....	Manchester, N.H.....	Bedford, N.H.
	Germaine R. Therriault..	Manchester, N.H.....	Manchester, N.H.
June 7.	Arthur Joseph Decelle...	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Dracut, Mass.
	Angelike Tsatsios.....	Nashua, N.H.....	Nashua, N.H.
11.	Isidore J. Nawossa.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Westford, Mass.
	Elinor G. Nosek.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Clinton, Mass.
14.	Raymond W. Allard.....	Dracut, Mass.....	Dracut, Mass.
	Elinore Murphy.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
17.	George Potvin.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
	Adeline J. Borden.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
18.	Roland J. Pelletier.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
	Margaret M. Hunt.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Chelmsford, Mass
22.	Raymond A. Beauregard...	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Anne G. McArdle.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
24.	Joseph R. Kennedy.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
	Ruth Waldmyer Gumprecht.	Quincy, Mass.....	Boston, Mass.
25.	Roger T. Calder.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Ludlow, Mass.
	Constance V. Jackson....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Clinton, Mass.
29.	Kenneth Joseph Carbo....	Westford, Mass.....	Westford, Mass.
	Marguerite Elsie Ferron..	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Tyngsboro, Mass.
30.	Arthur Norman Ferguson..	Westford, Mass.....	Boston, Mass.
	Patricia Claire Fallon..	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Chelmsford, Mass.
July 1.	Joseph Chancey.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Westford, Mass.
	Astrid Johnson.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Alexandria Bay, N.Y.
2.	Edward O'Neil.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
	Helen G. Hayes.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
2.	David Guilmet.....	Brockton, Mass.....	Lisbon, N.H.
	Bernice Sinclair Lloyd..	Brockton, Mass.....	Brockton, Mass.
4.	Edward J. Cormier.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Cambridge, Mass.
	Rose G. Kerivan.....	Billerica, Mass.....	Billerica, Mass.
9.	Mendall Augustus Reed...	Tyngsborough, Mass.....	Tyngsborough, Mass.
	Ruth E. Blaine.....	Tyngsborough, Mass.....	Goffstown, N.H.
15.	Charles A. Weilbrenner..	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
	Josephine G. Zabierek...	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Chelmsford, Mass.
22.	Thomas L. Raidy.....	Andover, Mass.....	Lawrence, Mass.
	Mabel Westcott Johnson..	Andover, Mass.....	Andover, Mass.

# MARRIAGES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Birthplace</u>
1944			
July	22. Antonia Goveia Jr.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
	Helen Shirley Kinney....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Chelmsford, Mass.
	22. Roland Joseph Tremblay..	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Hermance F. Blouin.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Montreal, Canada
	28. Edward J. DeSaulnier Jr.	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
	Virginia Ann Burke.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
	30. Franklin Howard Butters.	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Marlboro, Mass.
	Ruth E. Whitney Sanborn.	Fitchburg, Mass.....	Lunenburg, Mass.
	30. Roaby E. Lawrence.....	Wheatland, Wyoming.....	Wheatland, Wyoming
	Hope E. Fielding.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
Aug.	20. Lawrence Wahl Fairchild.	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Danbury, Conn.
	Margaret Maltby Piper...	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Africa
	25. Arthur Karafelis.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
	Mary Rouses.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
	26. Robert Segar Thompson...	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
	Doris Beverly Smith.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
	28. Forrest E. Miller.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Freeport, Maine
	Robert A. Hollingworth.	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
Sept	1. Norman R. Hoelzel.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Aline Haigh.....	Winthrop, Mass.....	Chelsea, Mass.
	3. Edward P. Murphy.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Columba R. Denoulis.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
	4. George Joseph Clarke....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
	Anna Marie Gargan.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
	6. Reginald J. Lherault....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Irene M. Profio.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
	10. Edwin Manfred Anderson..	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Sweden
	Edna Henrietta Haberman.	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Chelmsford, Mass.
	12. Robert R. MacPherson....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Providence, R.I.
	Ruth G. Pelton.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
	16. Charles Stone.....	Dracut, Mass.....	Spencer, Mass.
	Helen I. Peterson.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
	21. Adolph Joseph Nadworny..	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Salem, Mass.
	Helen Boruff.....	Keithsburg, Ill.....	Keithsburg, Ill.
	24. George E. Mahoney.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
	Doris M. Tucke.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Chelmsford, Mass.
	24. Wilfred J. Mollieur.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
	Florence B. Loisel.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Chelmsford, Mass.
	29. Charles Forest Bir.....	Floyd Knobs, Indiana...	New Albany, Indiana
	Doris Anne Bowen.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
Oct.	7. Lucien J. Charette.....	Leominster, Mass.....	Leominster, Mass.
	Isabelle M. Cote.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
	7. Oren E. Hobbs.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Pond Eddy, N.Y.
	Frances A. Van Grimsven.	St Paul, Minn.....	Onamia, Minn.
	10. Christopher H. Phillips.	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Yuma, Arizona
	Edith N. Sulham.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Vermont
	15. Earl A. Brissett.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
	Ethel (Dooling) Sullivan	Boston, Mass.....	Framingham, Mass.
	15. Aime B. Hamel.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
	Olive Mary O'Brien.....	Somerville, Mass.....	Boston, Mass.
	15. Joseph W. Atherley.....	Ipswich, Mass.....	Ipswich, Mass.
	Winifred M. Paignon.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Chelmsford, Mass.
	18. Alfred William Gregory..	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Saco, Maine
	Apol Costigone.....	Dorchester, Mass.....	Royal Oak, Mich.



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<u>Date</u> <u>1944</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Birthplace</u>
Oct. 23.	William Melvin Jones.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Rita Marilyn Roddy.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
28.	George S. Lovett Jr.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Concord, N.H.
	Phillis A. Burton.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Chelmsford, Mass.
29.	Joseph F. Gaudette.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Marion J. Higgins.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
Nov.	1. Cedric Daniel Kinch.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Rita Ann Reno.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Chelmsford, Mass.
12.	Harry Martin Bacon.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Tyngsboro, Mass.
	Eugenia Mary Branch.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Lawrence, Mass.
13.	Russell Blake.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Chelsea, Mass.
	Frances Lena DeBusk.....	Roanoke, Virginia.....	Virginia
19.	Beverly George Johnson..	Leominster, Mass.....	Shirley, Mass.
	Marjory Jane Thornber....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
23.	Armand O. Marchildon....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Carlisle, Mass.
	Irene Chartrand.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
26.	Richard Harold Hayden...	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Mary Ruth Riley.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
Dec.	19. George A. Schneider.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Salem, Mass.
	Virginia E. Mortham.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Chelmsford, Mass.
24.	Ralph J. Pedersen.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Loretta M. Dorval.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
30.	Joseph Frasier.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	New Bedford, Mass.
	Delphina DeCosta.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Chelmsford, Mass.
31.	John G. Puzon.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
	Leonor M. Silva.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.

# DEATHS

<u>Date</u> <u>1944</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Months</u>	<u>Days</u>
Jan. 2.	Albert Henry Davis.....	90	2	9
	Widower of Ellen Richardson			
3.	Burpee Wetmore.....	62	6	8
	Husband of Florence Trubey			
5.	W. B. Bellville Jr.....	25	8	13
5.	Francis G. Hobbs.....	77	0	20
	Widower of Ellen Hollingworth			
5.	Eva R. Patenaude Hulslander.....	67	0	17
	Wife of John H. Hulslander			
5.	Margaret Burke Morris.....	74	0	0
	Wife of George A. Morris			
9.	Gustaf Johnson.....	65	2	3
	Husband of Alida W. Peterson			
10.	Christina Ashworth Robbins.....	66	1	15
	Wife of Edward J. Robbins			
11.	Charlotte A. Kittredge.....	82	7	26
	Wife of Albion Kittredge			
16.	-----Slaney.....	0	0	0 3hrs
17.	Barbara A. Balkum.....	0	1	20
18.	Carrie A. Smith.....	70	5	20
	Widow of Prvin E. Smith			
22.	Annie Dorsey McSorley.....	70	0	0
	Widow of Thomas F. McSorley			

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Months</u>	<u>Days</u>
1911				
Jan. 25.	John Burkman.....	88	0	0
	Widower of Mary (Unable to learn)			
30.	Vasiliki Psiras.....	46	5	9
	Wife of Costas Psiras			
Feb. 1? 2?	Rebecca Farley.....	83	0	0
8.	Gertrude Howard.....	55	1	22
	Wife of Arthur W. Howard			
14.	Minnie L. Rock.....	66	10	13
	Wife of Charles F. Rock			
18.	Florence I. Genest.....	44	5	0
18.	Timothy F. Corkery.....	70	0	0
	Widower of Mary A. Foley			
19.	Amy B. (Nutting) Irish.....	76	0	27
	Widow of George F. Irish			
24.	Joseph Pieiro.....	59	0	0
	Husband of Angeline Simon			
25.	Alice Mae Tucker.....	59	2	17
	Widow of Harry S. Tucker			
Mar. 11.	Fred J. Augesen.....	58	11	22
12.	Major Wright Boulter.....	74	10	25
	Husband of Agnes E. Parker			
14.	Jessie S. Adams.....	83	9	26
	Widow of John A. Adams			
20.	Alice Wales.....	76	7	5
	Widow of William E. Wales			
Apr. 7.	Anne (Irish) Trubey.....	76	8	19
	Widow of William H. Trubey			
8.	Alice Sansouci.....	70	0	0
	Wife of Delphis Sansouci			
9.	James A. Macaulay.....	92	8	15
	Husband of Sadie E. Rhodes			
17.	Fern Edna Richardson.....	64	3	16
	Widow of Hubert H. Richardson			
18.	Ida B. Paasche.....	86	5	29
19.	Florence Q. Sheldon.....	57	0	0
	Wife of Arthur H. Sheldon			
22.	Victor Blondin.....	14	4	11
22.	George Carter Bell.....	55	4	7
23.	Frank W. Thompson.....	76	8	12
	Husband of Isabella Inch			
25.	Mary Macdonald.....	93	3	16
	Widow of George Macdonald			
26.	Eugene Crockett.....	24	2	7
29.	Winnie B. Roark.....	73	0	0
	Widow of Thomas E. Roark			
30.	Elizabeth B. Lee.....	70	9	25
	Wife of Charles L. Lee			
May 6.	Muriel Pudsey.....	36	4	18
	Wife of Ernest W. Pudsey			
14.	Arthur H. Bachelder.....	57	6	17
	Husband of Lydwin Bernier			
21.	Carl S. Blodgett.....	50	0	0
	Husband of Sylvia Whitehouse			



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1944				
May 22.	John M. Olshinski.....	68	0	0
	Husband of Dominica Malyszka			
— 22.	Lottie L. Adams.....	83	3	15
	Widow of Eben T. Adams			
June 5.	Lola (Cheney) Atwood.....	82	1	7
	Wife of William P. Atwood			
X 8.	Fred Elbridge Varney.....	83	4	14
	Husband of Addie Hyde			
10.	Edward P. Griffin.....	0	7	22
10.	Thomas A. Murray.....	41	3	23
	Husband of Alice McCauley Murray			
15.	Mary (Gallop)Barboza.....	69	0	0
	Widow of Manuel Barboza			
— 17.	Edward B. Emerson.....	73	5	29
	Husband of Elizabeth Logan			
19.	Blanche Burns.....	76	9	17
	Widow of George E. Burns			
22.	Elizabeth White Leman.....	86	8	10
	Widow of Thomas Leman			
— 24.	William H. Hall.....	68	8	12
July 1.	Wilbur Cole.....	66	0	0
	Husband of Elsie Dean			
2.	Manuel Caldeira.....	23	0	0
2.	John W. Whitworth.....	68	7	2
	Husband of Hattie Brooks			
5.	Stillborn			
8.	Edna Harmon.....	89	2	0
	Widow of Thos. A. Harmon			
— 13.	Elmer Dow.....	82	1	7
	Husband of Celia Battles			
15.	Catherine (MacLean) Greene.....	74	9	7
	Wife of Charles Greene			
18.	Glenn C. Fuller.....	50	1	18
	Husband of Margaret L. Abbott			
Aug. 3.	Thomas Connolly.....	64	5	4
	Widower of (Not Known)			
4.	Arthur Harris Best.....	86	0	11
	Widower of Elizabeth Flynn			
4.	Mary Anne DeCarteret.....	61	4	4
	Wife of Arthur DeCarteret			
12.	Joseph Darche.....	68	5	28
	Husband of Hannah Seivier			
12.	Harold M. DeLong.....	51	5	19
15.	Joseph A. Gagnon.....	72	0	0
	Widower of Eugenie Leclair			
16.	Ellen Josephine Hazen.....	92	10	5
17.	Mary A. Hardy.....	85	4	6
21.	Maynard T. Peverill.....	76	10	15
	Husband of Bertha Snow			
22.	Clara Worthen.....	86	3	5
	Widow of Charles Frederick Worthen			
Sept 9.	Mary Elizabeth Plummer.....	82	6	22

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Date	Name	Years	Months	Days	
1944					
Sept	11. Nettie Ellen Costello.....	76	6	20	
	Wife of Matthew Costello				
	14. Mabel F. (Wood) Brown.....	73	7	8	
	Wife of Harold L. Brown				
	24. Eunice E. (Ham) Perkins.....	60	0	0	
	Widow of (Cannot be learned)				
	26. George Leman.....	57	9	12	
	Husband of Elizabeth Tattersall				
	28. Elverton Peter Flanders.....	86	5	19	
	Husband of Elizabeth Goulding				
	30. Charles F. Farley.....	80	0	0	
	Widower of Catherine (Not Known)				
Oct.	4. -----Nelson.....	0	0	0 5 Min.	
	8. James Johnston.....	72	0	0	
	Widower of Elizabeth J. Knowles				
	14. Frank Joel Lupien.....	66	0	0	
	Husband of Marion I. Perry				
	18. Anna Marie (Gray) Barris.....	55	0	0	
	Wife of George W. Barris				
	22. Asa W. Stirk.....	72	9	14	
	Husband of Sarah F. Judge				
	23. Eugene L. Lincoln.....	59	0	0	
	Husband of Katherine Riney				
	23. Charles McCarty.....	75	3	23	
	Widower of Sarah Purcell				
	27. Maggie Blanche L. Yeomans.....	67	11	3	
	Widow of Edward S. Yeomans				
	28. Horace M. Caunter.....	74	0	0	
	Widower of Ella Inglas				
Nov.	2. Virginia Hope Manseau.....	15	9	22	
	9. Stillborn				
	11. Silas Lawrence Gauthier.....	55	3	18	
	Husband of Margaret B. Jackson				
	12. Thomas Wadsworth Hardy.....	0	6	9	
	14. John V. Petterson.....	23	5	28	
	Husband of Hilda Petterson				
	17. Alice Hanson.....	47	10	12	
	Widow of Herbert Hanson				
	17. Esther Carey.....	10	1	0	
	30. George Spence.....	84	2	20	
	Husband of Elizabeth Moreland				
Dec.	5. Elizabeth (Leeman) Jones.....	68	3	17	
	Widow of Charles H. Jones				
	10. Mary Carrie (Houser) Henderson.....	72	4	5	
	Widow of Joseph Linton Henderson				
	20. Peter P. Paduch.....	30	6	0	
	Husband of Wanda Koza Paduch				
	24. Girard Cormier.....	2	8	14	
	26. Anne Elizabeth Cassidy.....	4	9	1	
	28. George T. Bense. Vid. of Junietta Weymouth	71	2	21	
	28. Alfred Kenneth Llewellyn.....	49	8	6	
	Husband of Louisa A. Cullivan				
	31. Chester E. Barrington.....	49	6	30	
	Husband of Ada Hines				

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING  
March 6, 1944 and March 13, 1944

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To Lawrence W. Chute, Constable, or any suitable person of the Town of Chelmsford.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in their several polling places, viz:

Precinct 1. Town Hall, Chelmsford Centre.  
Precinct 2. Town Hall, North Chelmsford.  
Precinct 3. Fire House, West Chelmsford.  
Precinct 4. School House, East Chelmsford.  
Precinct 5. Liberty Hall, South Chelmsford.  
Precinct 6. Golden Cove School House, Westlands.

On Monday, the sixth day of March, 1944, being the first Monday in said month, at 12 o'clock noon, for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes for the following officers:

Moderator for one year.  
One Selectman for three years.  
One Member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years.  
One Assessor for three years.  
One Member of the Board of Health for three years.  
One School Committee Member for three years.  
One Cemetery Commissioner for three years.  
One Park Commissioner for three years.  
Two Trustees of Adams Library for three years.  
One Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years.  
One Member of the Planning Board for five years.  
One Constable for one year.

All on one ballot.

The polls will be open from 12 noon to 8 P.M. and to meet in the Town Hall at Chelmsford on the following Monday, the 13th day of March, 1944 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles viz:

Article 1.

To hear reports of Town Officers and Committees; or act in relation thereto.

Article 2.

To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray Town charges for the current year; or act in relation thereto.

Article 3.

To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to act as its agent in any suit or suits which may arise during the current year, with authority to settle and adjust claims or demands for or against the Town; and to employ counsel whenever in their judgment it is necessary; or act in relation thereto.

#### Article 4.

To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year; or act in relation thereto.

#### Article 5.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money with which to meet unpaid bills for the year 1943; or act in relation thereto.

#### Article 6.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand and Four Hundred Thirty Seven and 12/100 Dollars (\$2437.12) to pay the County of Middlesex, as required by law, the Town's share of the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital, as assessed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 111 of the General Laws; or act in relation thereto.

#### Article 7.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fourteen Hundred (\$1400) Dollars or some other sum to defray the expense of procuring plans and specifications for two proposed fire stations, one in the Centre and one in North Chelmsford; or act in relation thereto.

#### Article 8.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred (\$800) Dollars or some other sum for the purpose of purchasing an automobile for the Police Department, said purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen; or act in relation thereto.

#### Article 9.

In the event of an affirmative vote under Article 8, to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to transfer by a good and sufficient bill of sale title to an automobile now used by the Police Department; or act in relation thereto.

#### Article 10.

To see if the Town will accept Section 48 of Chapter 31 of the General Laws, placing regular or permanent police members under the rules and regulations of the Civil Service; or act in relation thereto. Said Section reads as follows:

"Section 48, Application to Police, etc. of certain Towns. A Town which has not accepted this Chapter or the corresponding provisions of earlier laws, may accept this section as to its regular or permanent police and fire forces, or as to either of them. Acceptance to the fire force shall include regular members and may include call members, and a Town which has accepted this section or corresponding provisions of earlier laws as to regular firemen may afterward accept this section as to call firemen. In a Town which accepts this section by vote of the Town at a Town meeting, or has accepted corresponding provisions of earlier laws, as to any and all of said forces, the members of the forces to which the acceptance relates shall be subject to the chapter and rules made hereunder, and shall hold office until their death, resignation or removal, but members in office at the time of such acceptance shall continue in office without examination or reappointment."

#### Article 11.

To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 49, Chapter 31 of the General



Laws, placing the Chief of Police under the rules and regulation of the Civil Service; or act in relation thereto. Said Section reads as follows:

"Section 49. Application to Chiefs of Police, etc. of certain Towns and Cities. This Chapter and the rules made hereunder shall apply to Superintendents Chiefs of Police, and Chief Marshalls in Cities which have accepted Chapter Four Hundred and Sixty Eight of the Acts of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven in the manner herein provided, and in Towns which have a Police force subject to this Chapter and which have accepted said Chapter Four Hundred and Sixty Eight or accept this Section, by vote at an Annual Town Meeting."

Article 12:

If it is voted to place the office of the Chief of Police within the classified Civil Service, shall the Town vote to provide for the continuance in said office of Ralph J. Hulslander, the present incumbent thereof.

Article 13.

To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Harding Street as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

Article 14.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Harding Street; or act in relation thereto.

Article 15.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money to be used for Post-War Public Works Projects when the Post-War Public Works Committee declares an emergency exists; or act in relation thereto.

Article 16.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of purchasing lands near or adjacent to the High School Buildings to be used for school recreational and athletic purposes; or act in relation thereto.

Article 17.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of defraying civil engineering expenses on land near or abutting the High School; or act in relation thereto.

Article 18.

To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Miland Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

Article 19.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred (\$400) Dollars or some other sum for the purpose of repairing the Varney Play-ground by reason of the damage caused by fire, wind and lightning; or act in relation thereto.

Article 20.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey



by a good and sufficient deed all the lands conveyed to the Town by Roberta Sadler, Mary A. Gamage and William B. Helleur; or act in relation thereto.

Article 21.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred (\$100) Dollars for the purpose of reimbursing the First Congregational Society (Unitarian) for expenses incurred in priming and painting the rim and gold leafing the hands and numbers of the four clock faces on the clock located in the steeple of the church or said Society; or act in relation thereto.

Article 22.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand (\$1000) Dollars or some other sum for the purpose of defending tax abatement cases; or act in relation thereto.

Article 23.

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred (\$1500) Dollars to be used as a Post-War Project for the Cemetery Commission, the money so appropriated to be used exclusively in the Pine Ridge Cemetery and under the direction of the Cemetery Commission.

Article 24.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money to pay bills presented by the Laycold Pavement Co.; or act in relation thereto.

Article 25.

To see if the Town will vote to request the Department of Corporations and Taxation Division of Accounts to make an audit of all Town of Chelmsford accounts; or act in relation thereto.

Article 26.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Hundred (\$1200) Dollars for the purpose of foreclosing tax titles held by the Town of Chelmsford; or act in relation thereto.

Article 27.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred (\$300) Dollars for the purpose of paying for group insurance for the Firemen; or act in relation thereto.

Article 28.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of settling claims and suits against the Town; or act in relation thereto.

Article 29.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of defraying the legal cost of defending claims and suits against the Town and for making claims and prosecuting suits in behalf of the Town; or act in relation thereto.

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To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of defraying the salary of the Consultant and Director of the pro-

gram for the Re-habilitation of Veterans; or act in relation thereto.

#### Article 31.

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Overlay reserve Account a sum of money not exceeding Two Thousand (\$2000) Dollars to be used as a Reserve Fund at the descretion of the Finance Committee, as provided in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 6; or act in relation thereto.

#### Article 32.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to use a sum of money in the amount such as the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts may approve as free cash, said sum of money to be applied in determining the tax rate for the year 1944; or act in relation thereto.

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in the Centre of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, and West Chelmsford and at the School House in East Chelmsford and the Golden Cove School House, Westlands, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the first meeting aforesaid.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make return of the Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding this meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 26th day of January in the year of our Lord Nineteen hundred and forty four.

Karl M. Perham

Stewart MacKay

Raymond H. Greenwood

Selectmen of Chelmsford.

#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

Chelmsford, Mass.

January 1944

I have served this Warrant by posting attested copies at the Post Offices in the Centre of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, West Chelmsford, and the School House in East Chelmsford and at the Golden Cove School House in the Westlands, seven days at least before the time of holding the meeting, as within directed.

Lawrence W. Chute

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#### TOWN ELECTION MARCH 6, 1944

Candidate and Office	P--1	P--2	P--3	P--4	P--5	P--6	Total
Moderator, 1 Year							
Walter Perham, 45 Westford St.....	606	464	85	148	81	346	1730
Blanks.....	165	316	22	51	16	66	636
Total.....	771	780	107	199	97	412	2366

## Selectman, 3 years

John M. Johnson, 6 Boston Road.....	259	225	45	62	49	147	787
Karl M. Perham, 30 Dalton Road.....	332	150	34	76	41	187	820
Edmund J. Welch, 12 Quigley Ave.....	170	390	27	54	7	65	713
Blanks.....	10	15	1	7	0	13	46
Total.....	771	780	107	199	97	412	2366

## Board of Public Welfare, 3 years

John E. Johnson, 6 Boston Road.....	259	222	42	61	44	143	771
Karl M. Perham, 30 Dalton Road.....	330	150	34	76	43	180	813
Edmund J. Welch, 12 Quigley Ave.....	166	369	28	52	8	72	695
Blanks.....	16	39	3	10	2	17	87
Total.....	771	780	107	199	97	412	2366

## Assessor, 3 years

Warren Wright, 111 Robin Hill Road...	671	486	95	159	89	368	1868
Blanks.....	100	294	12	40	8	44	498
Total.....	771	780	107	199	97	412	2366

## Board of Health, 3 years

B. Murtaugh Borrows, 45 High St.....	656	281	51	103	77	249	1417
John J. Buchanan, 4 Groton Rd.....	86	396	47	69	17	142	757
Blanks.....	29	103	9	27	3	21	192
Total.....	771	780	107	199	97	412	2366

## Constable, 1 year

Lawrence W. Chute, 20 Aspen St.....	590	453	84	163	84	339	1713
Blanks.....	181	327	23	36	13	73	653
Total.....	771	780	107	199	97	412	2366

## School Committee, 3 years

Stephen G. Mansur, 69 Linwood St.....	430	494	73	101	61	186	1345
Arthur Pratt, 31 Sylvan Ave.....	264	155	28	76	32	207	762
Blanks.....	77	131	6	22	4	19	259
Total.....	771	780	107	199	97	412	2366

## Park Commissioner, 3 years

James F. Dunigan, 20 Highland Ave....	630	611	94	161	85	341	1922
Blanks.....	141	169	13	38	12	71	444
Total.....	771	780	107	199	97	412	2366

## Cemetery Commissioner, 3 years

Bayard C. Dean, 26 School St.....	614	457	97	147	83	330	1728
Blanks.....	157	323	10	52	14	82	638
Total.....	771	780	107	199	97	412	2366

## Trustees Adams Library, 3 years

Frances Clark, 45 Billerica Rd.....	620	428	84	138	82	325	1677
Charles W. Henry, 6 Billerica Rd.....	592	327	62	105	77	295	1458
Blanks.....	330	805	68	155	35	204	1597
Total.....	1542	1560	214	398	194	824	4732

## Sinking Fund Commissioner, 3 years

Fritz H. Pearson, 81 Littleton Rd.....	621	473	90	150	85	355	1774
Blanks.....	150	307	17	49	12	57	592
Total.....	771	780	107	199	97	412	2366

## Planning Board Member, 5 years

Arnold C. Perham, 40 Westford St.....	654	458	91	156	87	351	1797
Blanks.....	117	322	16	43	10	61	569
Total.....	771	780	107	199	97	412	2366



# ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 13th 1944

The annual business meeting of the Town of Chelmsford was held in the Upper Town Hall, in Chelmsford Centre on March 13th 1944, at 7:30 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Walter Perham and Town Clerk Harold C. Petterson was requested to read the warrant. After the warrant was partly read, Mr Wendell P. Harvey moved that the further reading of the warrant be waived, and it was so voted.

On a motion made by Town Clerk Harold C. Petterson, it was voted to adjourn the meeting to the High School Auditorium at 8.P.M. At 8.P.M. the Moderator called the meeting to order in the High School Auditorium, and the following business was transacted:

## Under Article 1.

On a motion made by Selectman Karl M. Perham, it was voted to make the following correction in the Town Report, article 29 as printed in the town report to read article 30, and to insert article 30 which was erroneously omitted, said article reads as follows:

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of defraying the salary of the Consultant and Director of the program for Re-habilitation of Veterans; or act in relation thereto.

Edmund J. Welch reported for the Committee appointed to confer with the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway, for better bus service, Mr. Welch explained that he had been inducted into the Armed Forces of the United States and that at the annual town meeting in 1943 he was unable to attend for that reason, he stated that the Committee had not anything to report and his report of the doings of the Committee was accepted and placed on file.

Mr. Edward L. Monahan reported for the Committee on new by-laws, Mr. Monahan explained that his Committee had not made any progress and no further report to make. It was voted to accept his report and place the same on file.

Mr. Leslie H. Adams was elected a member of the Varney Playground Committee for three years. Other Members of this Committee are:

Arnaud Plackadar----Term expires 1946

Clifford Hartley----Term expire 1945

## Under Article 2.

The following sums of money was voted to defray town charges for the current year:

### General Government:

Moderator's salary.....	\$ 25.00
Selectmen salaries.....	1,000.00
Administration expenses.....	300.00
Town Clerk 's salary.....	200.00
Town Clerk's expense.....	175.00
Town Accountant's salary.....	2,100.00
Town Accountant's expense.....	100.00
Town Accountant's Clerk.....	400.00
Collector and Treasurer's salary.....	2,500.00
Collector and Treasurer's expense.....	1,500.00
Collector and Treasurer's Clerk.....	1,366.50
Collector and Treasurer's bond.....	457.50
Assessors' salaries.....	3,000.00
Assessors' expense.....	625.00
Clerk and Assistant Assessor.....	1,366.50
Town Counsel salary.....	300.00
Finance Committee, expense.....	20.00
Registrars' salaries and expense.....	1,493.00

Elections, salary and expense.....	\$ 750.00
Public Buildings, Janitor's salaries....	1,550.00
Public Buildings, Fuel, light, water....	1,500.00
Public Buildings, Other expenses.....	400.00
Building Inspector.....	<u>300.00</u>

\$21,428.50

#### Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department, Chief's salary.....	\$ 2,300.00
Police Department, Patrolmen's salaries.	4,000.00
Police Department, Special and School...	2,323.50
Police Department, Other expenses.....	2,231.00
Fire Department, Administration.....	5,815.00
Fire Department, Labor and Expenses at fires	900.00
Fire Department, Maintenance.....	3,325.00
Hydrant service, Centre.....	2,000.00
Hydrant service, North.....	500.00
Hydrant service, East.....	2,000.00
Hydrant service, South.....	1,000.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures.....	250.00
Tree Warden.....	300.00
Forest Fire Warden.....	<u>1,800.00</u>

\$28,744.50

Under the item of Forest Warden, it was suggested that \$1200 be set aside for salary, but not voted.

#### Health and Sanitation:

Board of Public Health, Salaries.....	\$ 700.00
Board of Public Health, Agent's salary..	2,000.00
Board of Public Health, Maintenance.....	300.00
Board of Public Health, Aid.....	1,500.00
Board of Public Health, Meat Inspection.	650.00
Board of Public Health, Milk Inspection.	300.00
Board of Public Health, Plumbing Inspect.	500.00
Board of Public Health, Physician's Sal.	100.00
Board of Public Health, Vaccine Treatment	200.00
Board of Public Health, Care of Dumps...	<u>750.00</u>

\$7,000.00

#### Highway and Moth Departments:

Superintendent and Moth Supt. salaries..	\$2,250.00
General Highways.....	16,800.00
Clerk.....	780.00
Machinery account.....	4,000.00
Resurfacing material.....	6,000.00
Snow removal.....	4,000.00
Chapt. 90 work.....	2,500.00
Moth Department.....	1,500.00
Street Lighting.....	<u>10,100.00</u>

\$47,930.00

#### Department of Public Welfare:

Board of Public Welfare, salaries.....	\$ 325.00
Board of Public Welfare, maintenance....	200.00
Clerk Hire.....	520.00
Agent's salary.....	1,000.00
Outside Relief-including other cities... and towns.....	12,500.00
Aid to dependent children.....	6,500.00
Soldiers benefits.....	<u>3,000.00</u>

\$24,045.00

Department of Old Age Assistance:		
Old Age Assistance.....	\$59,000.00	
O.A.A. Investigator's salary.....	1,200.00	
O.A.A. Maintenance.....	100.00	
Clerk hire.....	<u>580.00</u>	\$60,880.00
School Department:		
Administration.....	\$3,875.00	
Instruction.....	100,780.00	
Janitors.....	13,860.00	
Operation and Maintenance.....	13,425.00	
Auxiliary agencies.....	12,350.00	
New Equipment.....	200.00	
Care of playgrounds.....	500.00	
Chapter 419, General Laws.....	<u>289.00</u>	\$145,279.00
\$200.00 was voted to be expended from the item "Operation and Maintenance" for the repairs and improvement to the Girl's Lavatories in the McFarlin School.		
Vocational School:		
Dog tax plus.....	<u>\$800.00</u>	\$800.00
Libraries:		
Adams Library.....	\$2,440.00	
North Chelmsford Library.....	<u>1,200.00</u>	\$3,640.00
Cemeteries:		
Commissioner's salaries.....	\$105.00	
Care of cemeteries.....	<u>2,800.00</u>	\$2,905.00
Recreation and Unclassified:		
Parks.....	\$1,000.00	
Memorial Day.....	400.00	
Town Clock.....	175.00	
Public Buildings Insurance.....	2,000.00	
Bond, Sinking Fund Commissioner, Treas..	50.00	
Constables.....	48.00	
Rent, American Legion Quarters.....	300.00	
Town Reports.....	710.40	
Varney Playground.....	600.00	
Dog Officers fees.....	75.00	
Planning Board, Miscellaneous Expenses..	100.00	
Appeal Board.....	150.00	
Animal Inspector.....	200.00	
Rationing Board, expense.....	300.00	
Rent, Kidder's garage.....	900.00	
Chapter 152, General Laws, Workmen's Compensation.....	<u>500.00</u>	\$7,508.40
Total under article 2.....		\$350,160.40
Under Article 3.		

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted, to authorize the Selectmen to act as its agent in any suit or suits which may arise during the current year, with authority to settle and adjust claims or demands for or against the Town; and to employ counsel whenever in their judgment it is necessary.



Under Article 4.

On a motion made by Karl M. Perham, it was voted, that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year, from time to time, beginning January 1st 1944, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17 Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Under Article 5.

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,173.91 for the purpose of paying unpaid bills for the year 1943, a majority of voters voted this sum. It was also voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 39¢ for the purpose of paying unpaid bills for the year 1943, this sum was voted for by a four fifths vote, 557 voted in the affirmative, no one voted in the negative. The total amount appropriated for unpaid bills was \$2,174.30.

Under Article 6.

On a motion made by Raymond H Greenwood, it was voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,437.12 to pay the County of Middlesex as required by law, the Town's share of the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital as assessed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 111 of the General Laws.

Under Article 7.

On a motion made by John Dixon to raise and appropriate the sum of Fourteen Hundred Dollars for the purpose of procuring plans and specifications for two proposed fire stations, one in the Centre and one in North Chelmsford, and that the procurement of said plans and specifications be under the direction, authority and supervision of the Board of Fire Engineers, this motion was defeated.

Under Article 8.

On a motion made by Karl M. Perham, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,212.00 for the purpose of purchasing an automobile for the Police Department, said purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen.

Under Article 9.

On a motion made by Karl M. Perham, it was voted to authorize the Selectmen to transfer by a good and sufficient Bill of Sale, title to a 1941 two door Ford Coach automobile now used by the Police Department.

Under Article 10.

On a motion made by Thomas R. Hennessy, it was voted to accept Section 48 of Chapter 31 of the General Laws, Ter. Ed. of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts placing regular or permanent police members under the rules and regulations of Civil Service.

A hand vote was taken and 475 voted in the affirmative and 53 voted in the negative.

Under Article 11.

On a motion made by Thomas R. Hennessy, it was voted to accept Section 49 of Chapter 31 of the General Laws, Ter. Ed. of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts placing the Chief of Police under the rules and regulations of the Civil Service.

On this article a voice vote was taken.

Under Article 12.

It was voted to place the office of the Chief of Police within the classified Civil Service and to provide for the continuance in said office of Ralph J. Hulslander, the present incumbent thereof.

Under Article 13.

On a motion made by John J. Buchanan, it was voted to accept a portion of Harding Street as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Under Article 14.

On a motion made by Karl M. Perham, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the purpose of reconstructing Harding Street.

Under Article 15.

In regard to the raising and appropriating a certain sum of money to be used for Post-War Public Works Projects when Post-War Public Works Committee declares an emergency exists, on a motion made by Sidney Dupee, it was voted to postpone action on this matter to a later meeting.

Under Article 16.

On a motion made by John A. McAdams, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,350.00 for the purchasing of land adjacent to the High School field to be used for athletic and recreational purposes: Seven Hundred and fifty dollars (\$750.00) of said sum for the field of about 6.15 acres owned by Arnold Byam and Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) for about 7.75 acres of land owned by Mrs. Nora G. Donahue; the purchase to be made by the School Committee. 160 voted in the affirmative and no one voted in the negative.

Under Article 17.

On a motion made by Harold Clayton, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) for the purpose of making a boundary survey and topographical map of the land purchased under article 16, and laying out of a baseball field and football field on the enlarged school grounds, under the supervision of the school committee.

Under Article 18.

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to accept a portion of Miland Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Under Article 19.

On a motion made by Leslie Adams it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400) for the purpose of repairing the Varney Playground.

Under Article 20.

On a motion made by Karl M. Perham, it was voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey by good and sufficient deed or deeds all lands conveyed to the Town by Roberta Sadler, Mary A. Gamage and William H. Helleur under such terms and conditions as in their judgment is best for the interests of the Town.

Under Article 21.

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) to pay the First Congregational Society

(Unitarian) for expenses incurred by said Society for priming and painting the rim and gold leafing the hands and numbers on the faces on the clock located in the steeple of said Society.

Under Article 22.

On a motion made by Karl M. Perham it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the purpose of defending tax abatement cases.

Under Article 23.

In regard to the raising and appropriating the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars to use as a Post War Project for the Cemetery Commission, the money so appropriated to be used exclusively in the Pine Ridge Cemetery under the direction of the Cemetery Commission, it was voted to dismiss this article.

Under Article 24.

On a motion made by Karl M. Perham, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$133.46 to pay claims and bills presented to the Town by the Laycold Pavement Co.

Under Article 25.

On a motion made by Harold C. Petterson, it was voted to request the Department of Corporations and Taxation, Division of Accounts to make an audit of all of the Town of Chelmsford accounts at their convenience in the year 1944 and that the Town Clerk be instructed to notify said Department of such vote.

Under Article 26.

On a motion made by Harold C. Petterson it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1200 for the purpose of foreclosing tax titles held by the Town of Chelmsford.

Under Article 27.

In regard to the raising and appropriating the sum of \$300 for the purpose of paying for group insurance for the firemen, it was voted to dismiss this article.

Under Article 28.

On a motion made by John H. Valentine, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$710.00 for the purpose of settling claims and suits against the Town.

Under Article 29.

On a motion made by Karl M. Perham, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (400) for the purpose of defraying the legal cost of defending claims and suits against the Town and for making claims and prosecuting suits on behalf of the Town.

Under Article 30.

In regard to the raising and appropriating a certain sum of money for the purpose of defraying the salary of the Consultant and Director of the Program for the Re-habilitation of Veterans, on a motion made by John H. Valentine, it was voted to dismiss this article.

Under Article 31.

On a motion made by Sidney E. Dupee, it was voted to transfer from the Overlay Reserve Account a sum not exceeding Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000) to be used



as a reserve fund at the discretion of the Finance Committee as provided in General Laws Chapter 40, Section 6.

Under Article 32.

It was voted to authorize the Assessors to use a sum of money not in excess of \$25,000 or such an amount as the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts may approve as free cash, said sum of money to be applied in determining the tax rate for the year 1944.

Voted to adjourn this meeting at 12:25 A.M. March 14, 1944.

Walter Perham, Moderator.

Harold C. Petterson, Town Clerk

# WARRANT FOR PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

## THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To the constable of the Town of Chelmsford,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in primaries to meet in their several polling places, viz:

Precinct 1. Town Hall, Chelmsford Centre  
Precinct 2. Town Hall, North Chelmsford  
Precinct 3. Fire House, West Chelmsford  
Precinct 4. School House, East Chelmsford  
Precinct 5. Liberty Hall, South Chelmsford  
Precinct 6. Golden Cove School House, Westlands

On Tuesday, the Twenty-fifth day of April, 1944 at four o'clock P.M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices.

7 DELEGATES AT LARGE to the National Convention of the Republican Party  
7 ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE to the National Convention of the Republican Party  
12 DELEGATES AT LARGE to the National Convention of the Democratic Party  
12 ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE to the National Convention of the Democratic Party  
2 DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention of the Republican Party--Fifth Congressional District  
2 ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention of the Republican Party--Fifth Congressional District  
4 DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention of the Democratic Party--Fifth Congressional District  
4 ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention of the Democratic Party--Fifth Congressional District  
District Members of the State Committee (One Man and one Woman) for each political party for the First Senatorial District



30 MEMBERS OF THE REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE

15 MEMBERS OF THE DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE

The polls will be open from 4 P.M. to 8 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 11th day of April, 1944.

Karl M. Perham  
Stewart MacKay  
Raymond H. Greenwood  
Selectmen of Chelmsford

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss

Chelmsford, Mass.

April 17, 1944

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford by posting up attested copies of the same at the following places, viz: Town Hall, Chelmsford Centre, Town Hall, North Chelmsford, Historical Hall, West Chelmsford, School House, East Chelmsford, Liberty Hall, South Chelmsford, and at the Golden Cove, Westlands, School House, seven days at least before the time of holding the meeting as within directed.

Lawrence W. Chute

Constable of Chelmsford

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY, APRIL 11, 1944

REPUBLICAN

Office and Candidates	P--1	P--2	P--3	P--4	P--5	P--6	Total
Delegates at Large							
Leverett Saltonstall, Newton.....	35	15	8	4	12	15	89
Joseph W. Martin, Jr. No. Attleboro...	35	14	8	3	11	12	83
Sinclair Weeks, Newton.....	35	15	8	4	12	12	86
Louise M. Williams, Taunton.....	35	14	8	3	11	11	82
George B. Rowell, Cambridge.....	35	14	8	3	11	12	83
Margaret A. Green, Holyoke.....	35	14	8	3	12	12	84
George F. Booth, Worcester.....	35	14	8	3	12	12	84
Blanks.....	0	12	0	5	3	19	39
Total.....	245	112	56	28	84	105	630
Alternate Delegates at Large							
Katherine G. Howard, Reading.....	35	11	8	3	12	13	82
Laurence Curtis, Boston.....	35	11	8	3	11	12	80
Doris M. A. Kundig, Worcester.....	35	11	8	2	11	12	79
Rosa M. Levis, Boston.....	35	11	8	2	12	11	79
Horace E. Handford, New Bedford.....	35	11	8	4	12	12	82
Carolyn L. Purcell, Boston.....	35	11	8	3	11	12	80
J. Edward Lajoie, Fall River.....	35	11	8	3	11	11	79
Blanks.....	0	35	0	8	4	22	69
Total.....	245	112	56	28	84	105	630

Office and Candidates	P--1	P--2	P--3	P--4	P--5	P--6	Total
<b>District Delegates, 5th District</b>							
Harris S. Richardson, Winchester....	32	12	8	4	12	13	81
Thomas A. Pappas, Belmont.....	31	10	7	2	11	12	73
Blanks.....	7	10	1	2	1	5	26
Total.....	70	32	16	8	24	30	180
<b>Alternate Delegates, 5th District</b>							
Minerva C. Farrow, Arlington.....	32	11	7	3	11	12	76
Royal Shawcross, Chelmsford.....	33	15	8	4	12	13	85
Blanks.....	5	6	1	1	1	5	19
Total.....	70	32	16	8	24	30	180
<b>State Committee</b>							
Harold W. Hartwell, Jr. Lowell.....	25	9	7	2	9	13	65
Doris Y. Preston, Lowell.....	23	8	5	2	8	14	60
Blanks.....	22	15	4	4	7	3	55
Total.....	70	32	16	8	24	30	180
<b>Town Committee</b>							
Sidney C. Perham, 45 Westford St....	35	13	8	4	11	15	86
H. Chadbourne Ward, 28 Worthen St..	34	12	8	3	11	14	82
Edna E. Briggs, 21 Evergreen St....	34	12	8	3	11	14	82
Sidney E. Dupee, 246 Acton Road....	34	12	8	3	12	14	83
Harold C. Petterson, 136 Groton Rd.	34	14	8	4	11	15	86
Elizabeth M. Calder, 187 Robin Hill	34	12	8	3	11	14	82
Esther P. Snow, 44 School Street...	34	12	8	3	11	14	82
Royal Shawcross, 40 Newfield St....	34	14	8	3	11	15	85
Luther W. Faulkner, 85 High St.....	34	13	8	3	11	14	83
Alfred J. Allard, 140 North Rd.....	34	12	8	3	12	14	83
Roy F. Wells, 74 Westford St.....	34	12	8	3	12	14	83
John H. Valentine, 9 Newfield St...	34	13	8	3	11	14	83
Raymond T. Osborn, 18 Sylvan Ave...	34	12	8	3	11	15	83
Howard D. Smith, 148 Dalton Road...	34	12	8	3	11	14	82
Walter Jewett, 23 Billerica Road...	34	12	8	3	12	14	83
Ralph P. Adams, 105 Littleton St...	34	12	8	3	11	14	82
Clifford Hartley, 26 Sylvan Ave....	34	12	8	3	11	14	82
Harold A. Fraser, 11 Woodlawn Ave..	34	12	8	4	11	14	83
Arthur J. Small, 128 Gorham St.....	34	12	8	3	11	14	82
Henry E. Ayotte, 65 Hall Road.....	34	12	8	3	11	14	82
Octave L. L'Herault, 135 Dunstable.	34	13	8	3	11	14	83
Chandler W. Robinson, 12 Adams Ave.	34	13	8	3	11	14	83
Herbert J. Scobie, 23 Riverneck Rd.	34	11	8	4	12	14	83
Adam C. Zabierek, 93 Dalton Road...	34	12	8	3	11	14	82
Roger W. Boyd, 21 Golden Cove Rd...	34	12	8	3	12	15	84
Elizabeth W. Ridley, 22 Westford...	34	12	8	3	11	14	82
Marjorie M. Kiberd, 6 Blodgett Park	34	12	8	3	11	14	82
Arthur R. Nystrom, 171 Main St.....	34	12	8	3	11	14	82
William B. Batchelder, Washington..	34	12	8	3	11	14	82
Burton A. Gould, 46 Bridge St.....	34	13	8	3	11	14	83
Blanks.....	29	109	0	26	24	25	213
Total.....	1050	478	240	120	360	450	2698

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY, APRIL 11, 1944

DEMOCRATIC

Office and Candidate	P--1	P--2	P--3	P--4	P--5	P--6	Total
<b>Delegates at Large</b>							
David I. Walsh, Fitchburg.....	3	4	2	4	2	5	20
William J. Foley, Boston.....	3	4	2	4	2	3	18

ice and Candidates P--1 P--2 P--3 P--4 P--5 P--6 Total

# egates at Large (Cont)

Joseph E. Casey, Clinton.....	3	4	2	4	2	4	19
James M. Curley, Boston.....	2	4	2	4	2	3	17
William H. Burke, Jr. Northampton...	2	4	2	4	2	3	17
Frank W. Tomasello, Boston.....	2	4	2	4	2	3	17
John W. McCormack, Boston.....	3	4	2	4	2	3	18
Aurice J. Tobin, Boston.....	3	4	2	4	2	5	20
Joseph B. Ely, Westfield.....	2	5	2	3	2	3	17
Margaret M. O'Riordan, Boston.....	2	5	2	4	2	3	18
Charles F. Hurley, Cambridge.....	3	5	2	4	2	5	21
Mathias LaPierre, Leominster.....	2	5	2	4	2	3	18
Blanks.....	6	20	0	1	0	17	44
Total.....	36	72	24	48	24	60	264

# ernate Delegates

Elizabeth L. McNamara, Cambridge....	3	3	2	3	2	4	17
John Zielinski, Holyoke.....	2	3	2	3	2	3	15
Joseph K. Zemaitis, Holyoke.....	2	3	2	3	2	3	15
Joseph M. McDonough, Boston.....	3	3	2	3	2	4	17
Samuel Michelman, Northampton.....	2	3	2	3	2	3	15
Charles Kaplan, Boston.....	2	3	2	3	2	3	15
Mary Maloitis, Boston.....	2	3	2	3	2	3	15
Paul V. McDonough, Fall River.....	3	3	2	3	2	3	16
Eleonora Langone, Boston.....	2	3	2	3	2	3	15
William F. Taylor, Boston.....	2	3	2	3	2	3	15
Bernard J. Killion, Boston.....	2	3	2	3	2	3	15
Katherine E. Hanifin, Belchertown...	3	3	2	3	2	3	16
Blanks.....	8	36	0	12	0	22	78
Total.....	36	72	24	48	24	60	264

# istrict Delegates, 5th District

Edward P. Gilgun, Woburn.....	3	4	2	4	2	3	18
William C. Geary, Lowell.....	3	5	2	4	2	4	20
Joseph J. Sweeney, Lowell.....	3	5	2	4	2	4	20
Daniel O'Dea, Lowell.....	3	5	2	3	2	5	20
Blanks.....	0	5	0	1	0	4	10
Total.....	12	24	8	16	8	20	88

# ernate Delegates, 5th District

Walter H. Wilcox, Woburn.....	2	4	2	3	2	4	17
Meyer Lipchitz, Lowell.....	2	4	2	3	2	3	16
Dennis A. Heslin, Lowell.....	3	4	2	3	2	3	17
Ellice D. Sullivan, Watertown.....	3	4	2	3	2	3	17

# egates (Not Grouped)

Gerald F. Cronin, Lowell.....	2	2	0	1	0	2	7
Blanks.....	0	6	0	3	0	5	14
Total.....	12	24	8	16	8	20	88

# ate Committee

Gerald F. Cronin, Lowell.....	1	1	1	1	1	2	7
William C. Geary, Lowell.....	2	4	0	2	0	3	11
Blanks.....	0	7	1	1	1	0	10
Total.....	3	12	2	4	2	5	28
Theresa V. McDermott, Lowell.....	1	3	1	3	1	5	14
Blanks.....	2	3	1	1	1	0	8
Total.....	3	6	2	4	2	5	22

# m Committee

Frank J. Garvey.....	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
Daniel E. Haley.....	0	1	0	0	1	0	2

Office and Candidate	P--1	P--2	P--3	P--4	P--5	P--6	Total
Town Committee (Cont)							
Patrick H. Haley.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Gertrude Fallon.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Mary Brown.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Edward Briok.....	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
Karl M. Perham.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
John Kelley.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Edmund Welch.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
George Waite.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Wm. Quigley.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Blanks.....	30	56	20	40	10	50	206
Total.....	30	60	20	40	20	50	220

# WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY

Tuesday, the Eleventh day of July, 1944

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To Lawrence W. Chute, Constable of the Town of Chelmsford, or any suitable person,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in their several polling places, viz:

Precinct 1. Town Hall, Chelmsford Centre  
Precinct 2. Town Hall, North Chelmsford  
Precinct 3. Fire House, West Chelmsford  
Precinct 4. School House, East Chelmsford  
Precinct 5. Liberty Hall, South Chelmsford  
Precinct 6. Golden Cove School House, Westlands

On Tuesday, the Eleventh day of July, 1944 at 12 o'clock noon for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Governor -- for this Commonwealth  
Lieutenant Governor -- for this Commonwealth  
Secretary of the Commonwealth -- for this Commonwealth  
Treasurer and Receiver-General -- for this Commonwealth  
Auditor of the Commonwealth -- for this Commonwealth  
Attorney General -- for this Commonwealth  
Senator in Congress (to fill vacancy) -- for this  
Commonwealth  
Representative in Congress -- for Fifth Congressional  
District  
Councillor --for Third Councillor District  
Senator -- for First Senatorial District  
One Representative in General Court -- for Eleventh  
Representative District  
Two County Commissioners -- for Middlesex County



A County Commissioner for Middlesex County to fill  
vacancy

The polls will be open from 12 o'clock noon to 8. P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town.

Hereof, fail not, and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 26th day of June, 1944.

Karl M Perham  
Raymond H Greenwood  
Stewart MacKay

Selectmen of Chelmsford

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Chelmsford, June 30, 1944

Middlesex, ss.

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford, by posting up attested copies of the same at the Post Offices in the Centre of the Town, North Chelmsford, South Chelmsford, West Chelmsford, and at the School House in the Westlands, seven days at least before the time of holding the meeting as within directed.

Lawrence W Chute  
Constable of Chelmsford

STATE PRIMARY, July 11, 1944

REPUBLICAN

Office and Candidate	P--1	P--2	P--3	P--4	P--5	P--6	Total
<b>Governor</b>							
Horace T. Cahill, Braintree.....	241	107	26	53	29	201	657
Blanks.....	45	31	11	30	6	136	259
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>916</b>
<b>Lieutenant Governor</b>							
Robert F. Bradford, Cambridge.....	228	108	27	65	28	229	685
Jarvis Hunt, No. Attleborough.....	21	6	1	4	3	16	51
Rudolph F. King, Millis.....	20	15	3	3	4	24	69
Daniel E. McLean, Beverly.....	7	3	3	1	0	10	24
William H. McMasters, Belmont.....	1	6	1	2	0	12	22
Blanks.....	9	0	2	8	0	46	65
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>916</b>

Office and Candidate	P--1	P--2	P--3	P--4	P--5	P--6	Total
<b>Secretary</b>							
Frederic W. Cook, Somerville.....	262	126	36	66	35	256	781
Blanks.....	24	12	1	17	0	81	135
Total.....	286	138	37	83	35	337	916
<b>Treasurer</b>							
Fred J. Burrell, Medford.....	160	88	23	39	20	174	504
Laurence Curtis, Boston.....	84	37	12	30	10	78	251
Blanks.....	42	13	2	14	5	85	161
Total.....	286	138	37	83	35	337	916
<b>Auditor</b>							
Frank A. Goodwin, Fairhaven.....	138	74	30	39	19	183	483
Wallace E. Stearns, Boston.....	22	15	0	12	0	18	67
Russell A. Wood, Cambridge.....	94	33	4	19	13	68	231
Blanks.....	32	16	3	13	3	68	135
Total.....	286	138	37	83	35	337	916
<b>Attorney General</b>							
Clarence A. Barnes, Mansfield.....	180	84	25	40	24	147	500
Charles Fairhurst, Greenfield.....	23	16	4	9	5	21	78
James E. Farley, Peabody.....	50	30	5	22	5	88	200
Blanks.....	33	8	3	12	1	81	138
Total.....	286	138	37	83	35	337	916
<b>Senator in Congress-to fill Vacancy</b>							
Leverett Saltonstall, Newton.....	264	125	36	68	34	260	787
Blanks.....	22	13	1	15	1	77	129
Total.....	286	138	37	83	35	337	916
<b>Congressman -- Fifth Dist.</b>							
Edith Nourse Rogers, Lowell.....	265	132	37	69	35	288	826
Blanks.....	21	6	0	14	0	49	90
Total.....	286	138	37	83	35	337	916
<b>Councillor -- Third District</b>							
Frank A. Brooks, Concord.....	254	120	34	64	32	225	729
Blanks.....	32	18	3	19	3	112	187
Total.....	286	138	37	83	35	337	916
<b>Senator -- 1st Middlesex District</b>							
Joseph F. Montminy, Lowell.....	179	71	23	38	22	199	532
James E. Felton, Lowell.....	77	59	12	33	10	81	272
Blanks.....	30	8	2	12	3	57	112
Total.....	286	138	37	83	35	337	916
<b>Representative in Gen. Court 11 Mdlx Dist.</b>							
John H. Valentine....Chelmsford.....	227	123	32	74	30	319	805
Arthur L. Healy, Westford.....	52	14	5	6	5	15	97
Blanks.....	7	1	0	3	0	3	14
Total.....	286	138	37	83	35	337	916
<b>County Commissioners -- Middlesex</b>							
Nathaniel I. Bowditch, Framingham...	168	75	26	38	24	143	474
William G. Andrew, Cambridge.....	65	37	9	18	9	78	216
John Frederick Cahill, Belmont.....	78	38	11	21	3	97	248
Robert D. Donaldson, Lincoln.....	82	42	8	27	11	66	236
Ralph L. Garret, Somerville.....	8	6	0	5	1	18	38
J. Walton Tuttle, Framingham.....	53	30	5	19	10	58	175
Blanks.....	118	48	15	38	12	214	445
Total.....	572	276	74	166	70	674	1832

Office and Candidate	P--1	P--2	P--3	P--4	P--5	P--6	Total
Sheriff Middlesex County							
Joseph M. McElroy, Cambridge.....	244	120	34	66	33	241	738
Blanks.....	42	18	3	17	2	96	178
Total.....	286	138	37	83	35	337	916

#### County Commissioner

Robert H. Adams, Wakefield.....	29	9	3	9	3	55	108
William B. Bailey, Somerville.....	6	3	0	2	1	15	27
Francis D. Collins, Everett.....	1	1	1	1	0	2	6
Harold M. Estabrook, Arlington.....	7	3	1	0	2	4	17
James G. Harris, Medford.....	3	2	0	0	0	5	10
Samuel Ingram, Melrose.....	15	6	3	0	3	11	38
William M. Robinson, Melrose.....	5	5	2	0	0	35	47
Melvin G. Rogers, Tewksbury.....	195	105	25	67	23	153	568
Blanks.....	25	4	2	4	3	57	95
Total.....	572	138	37	83	35	337	916

STATE PRIMARY JULY 11, 1944

#### DEMOCRATIC

Office and Candidate	P--1	P--2	P--3	P--4	P--5	P--6	Total
Governor							
Francois X. Hurley, Boston.....	3	13	2	2	0	0	20
Maurice J. Tobin, Boston.....	13	20	3	8	4	10	58
Blanks.....	1	1	0	1	1	0	4
Total.....	17	34	5	11	5	10	82

#### Lieutenant Governor

John B. Carr, Somerville.....	5	9	2	3	4	3	26
Alfred P. Farese, Everett.....	1	2	1	0	0	1	5
Alexander F. Sullivan, Boston.....	4	3	0	3	0	1	11
John S. Sullivan, Worcester.....	3	13	2	3	0	4	25
Blanks.....	4	7	0	2	1	1	15
Total.....	17	34	5	11	5	10	82

#### Secretary

John M. Bresnahan, Lynn.....	11	17	3	5	3	8	47
Margaret M. O'Riordan, Boston.....	3	11	2	3	1	2	22
Blanks.....	3	6	0	3	1	0	13
Total.....	17	34	5	11	5	10	82

#### Treasurer

John E. Hurley, Boston.....	8	14	4	6	4	7	43
Francis C. McKenna, Medway.....	0	5	0	0	0	0	5
Michael A. O'Leary, Cambridge.....	4	4	0	1	0	1	10
John F. Welch, Boston.....	4	5	0	1	0	1	11
Blanks.....	1	6	1	3	1	1	13
Total.....	17	34	5	11	5	10	82

#### Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley, Boston.....	16	27	2	8	4	8	65
Blanks.....	1	7	3	3	1	2	17
Total.....	17	34	5	11	5	10	82

#### Attorney General

John H. Backus, New Bedford.....	0	2	1	1	0	1	5
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Office and Candidate	P--1	P--2	P--3	P--4	P--5	P--6	Total
Attorney General (Cont)							
Francis D. Harrigan, Boston.....	3	4	2	4	0	2	15
Francis E. Kelly, Boston.....	8	13	2	1	0	3	27
Joseph M. McDonough, Boston.....	2	12	0	3	4	2	23
Blanks.....	4	3	0	2	1	2	12
Total.....	17	34	5	11	5	10	82

Senator in Congress to Fill Vacancy							
John H. Corcoran, Cambridge.....	6	9	3	1	1	5	25
Joseph A. Langone, Jr, Boston.....	1	2	0	0	0	0	3
Joseph Lee, Boston.....	1	13	1	3	1	0	19
Richard M. Russell, Boston.....	6	5	0	4	1	2	18
Blanks.....	3	5	1	3	2	3	17
Total.....	17	34	5	11	5	10	82

Congressman -- Fifth District							
Milton A. Wesson, Lowell.....	13	26	3	7	3	6	58
Blanks.....	4	8	2	4	2	4	24
Total.....	17	34	5	11	5	10	82

Councillor --Third District							
Blanks.....	17	34	5	11	5	10	82
Total.....	17	34	5	11	5	10	82

Senator -- 1st Middlesex District							
James H. Meade, Lowell.....	3	12	1	0	1	0	17
George W. Murray, Lowell.....	9	14	3	6	2	5	39
Louis Joseph A. Trudel, Lowell.....	3	5	0	1	0	4	13
Blanks.....	2	3	1	4	2	1	13
Total.....	17	34	5	11	5	10	82

Representative in General Court 11							
Blanks.....	17	34	5	11	5	10	82
Total.....	17	34	5	11	5	10	82

County Commissioners -- Middlesex							
Thomas B Brennan, Medford.....	8	19	2	4	3	6	42
Augustine F. Watson, Lowell.....	9	17	3	4	2	6	41
Blanks.....	17	32	5	14	5	8	81
Total.....	34	68	10	22	10	20	164

Sheriff -- Middlesex County							
McElroy.....	0	6	0	0	5	0	11
Blanks.....	17	28	5	11	0	10	71
Total.....	17	34	5	11	5	10	82

County Commissioner -- to fill vacancy							
Blanks.....	17	34	5	11	5	10	82
Total.....	17	34	5	11	5	10	82

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# WARRANT FOR STATE AND NATIONAL ELECTION

November 7, 1944

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To Lawrence W. Chute, a Constable of the Town of Chelmsford.  
GREETING:



In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Chelmsford, who are qualified to vote in elections, to meet in their several polling places, viz:

Precinct One, Town Hall, Chelmsford Centre  
Precinct Two, Town Hall, North Chelmsford  
Precinct Three, Fire House, West Chelmsford  
Precinct Four, School House, East Chelmsford  
Precinct Five, Liberty Hall, South Chelmsford  
Precinct Six, Golden Cove School House,  
Westlands

On Tuesday, the 7th day of November, 1944, being the first Tuesday after the first Monday in said month, at ten o'clock A.M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes for the following officers:

Presidential Electors

Governor -- for this Commonwealth

Lieutenant Governor -- for this Commonwealth

Secretary of the Commonwealth -- for this Commonwealth

Treasurer and Receiver-General -- for this Commonwealth

Auditor of the Commonwealth -- for this Commonwealth

Attorney-General -- for this Commonwealth

Senator in Congress

Councillor -- for Third Councillor District

Senator -- for First Senatorial District

One Representative in General Court -- for Eleventh Representative District

Two County Commissioners -- for Middlesex County

Sheriff for Middlesex County

#### VACANCIES

In Middlesex County: A County Commissioner

And to act upon the following matters:

#### QUESTIONS # 1

#### PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Shall an amendment to the constitution to provide for a Fair, Concise Summary, instead of a Description, of Each Proposed Amendment to the Constitution and Each Law submitted to the People, under the Initiative and the Referendum, and Certain Changes relative to the Filing of Initiative Petitions which is further described as follows:-

This amendment amends Article XLVIII of the Amendments to the Constitution by striking out section three under the heading "The Initiative, 11. Initiative Petitions" and inserting in place thereof a new section which provides,-

That an initiative petition for a constitutional amendment or a law shall first be signed by ten qualified voters of the Commonwealth and shall be submitted to the Attorney General not later than the first Wednesday of the August before the assembling of the General Court into which it is to be introduced. It may be filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth if the Attorney General shall certify that the measure and its title are in proper form and that it is not, affirmatively or negatively, substantially the same as any measure which has been qualified for submission or submitted to the people at either of the

two biennial state elections, and that it contains only subjects not excluded from the popular initiative and which are related or which are mutually dependent.

The Secretary shall provide blanks for the use of subsequent signers. He shall print at the top of each blank a fair, concise summary of the proposed measure, as determined by the Attorney General as it will appear upon the ballot, together with the names and residences of the first ten signers. All such petitions, with the first ten signatures attached, shall be filed with the Secretary not earlier than the first Wednesday of the September before the assembling of the Legislature into which they are to be introduced, and the remainder of the required signatures shall be filed not later than the first Wednesday of the following December.

Section 3 of that part said Article XLVIII under the heading "The Referendum, III. Referendum Petitions." is also amended by striking out the second sentence of such section and inserting in place thereof provisions that the Secretary shall provide blanks for the use of signers of a referendum petition on a law requesting that the operation of such law be suspended subsequent to the first ten signers and shall print at the top of each blank a fair, concise summary of the proposed law as determined by the Attorney General as it will appear upon the ballot, together with the names and residences of the first ten signers.

Section 4 of that part of said Article XLVIII under the heading "The Referendum, III. Referendum Petitions.", is also amended by striking out the third sentence of such section and inserting in place thereof provisions that the Secretary shall provide blanks for the use of signers subsequent to the first ten signers of a referendum petition asking for the repeal of an emergency law which, takes effect because the referendum petition does not contain a request for suspension, and shall print at the top of each blank a fair, concise, summary of the proposed law as such summary will appear on the ballot together with the names and residences of the first ten signers.

Article XLVIII is further amended by striking out subheading "III. Form of Ballot" and subheading "IV. Information for Voters" under the heading "General Provisions" and inserting in place thereof new subheadings III and IV, which provide, respectively:

#### III. FORM OF BALLOT.

A fair, concise summary of each proposed amendment to the Constitution and each law submitted to the people, as determined by the Attorney General shall be printed on the ballot. The Secretary shall give each question a number and cause such question, except as otherwise authorized in said article of amendment, to be printed on the ballot in the following form:

In the case of an amendment to the constitution: Do you approve of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, (here state, in distinctive type, whether approved or disapproval by the general court, and by what vote thereon)?  
Yes. -- No.

(Set forth summary here)

In the case of a law: Do you approve of a law summarized below, (Here state, in distinctive type, whether approved or disapproved by the general court, and by what vote thereon)? Yes. -- No.

(Set forth summary here)

#### IV. INFORMATION FOR VOTERS

The Secretary shall print and send to each registered voter the full text of every measure to be submitted to the people, together with a copy of the legislative committee's majority and minority reports, with the names of the majority

and minority members and a fair, concise summary of the measure as such summary will appear on the ballot, and , in such manner as may be provided by law, other arguments for and against the measure, --

which proposed amendment was approved by the General Court and in a joint session of the two branches held July 8, 1941, received 201 votes in the affirmative and 2 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1943, received 214 votes in the affirmative and 5 in the negative, -----be approved?

YES  
NO

QUESTION NO. 2

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Shall an amendment to the constitution to provide that the General Court may prescribe the terms and conditions under which pardons of offences which are felonies may be granted which is further described as follows:-

This article of amendment to the Constitution of Massachusetts annuls Article Vlll of section 1 of chapter 11 of Part the Second of the Constitution, which vested the Governor, by and with the advice of the Council, with the full and unrestricted power of pardoning offences of which a person is convicted, except such as persons may be convicted of before the Senate by an impeachment of the House, and adopts a new Article Vlll in place thereof, This new Article Vlll vests the pardoning power in the Governor, by and with the advice of the Council, but provides further that if the offence to be pardoned is a felony the Legislature shall have power to prescribe the terms and conditions upon which a pardon may be granted.

The new Article Vlll contains the same provision as the old with relation to the ineffectiveness of pardons granted before a conviction.-

which proposed amendment was approved by the General Court and in a joint session of the two branches held July 8, 1941, received 199 votes in the affirmative and 1 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1943, received 198 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, -----be approved?

YES  
NO

QUESTION NO. 3

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Shall an amendment to the constitution restoring Annual Sessions of the General Court and an Annual Budget which is further described as follows:

This amendment to the Constitution of Massachusetts annuls Article LXXll of the Amendments which provided for biennial sessions of the Legislature and a biennial budget, and makes effective those earlier provisions of the Constitution and its Amendments which were annulled or affected by said Article LXXll,---

which proposed amendment was approved by the General Court and in a joint session of the two branches held July 8, 1941, received 172 votes in the affirmative and 38 in the negative, and in joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1943, received 188 votes in the affirmative and 52 in the negative, -----be approved?

YES  
NO

QUESTION NO. 4

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Shall an amendment to the constitution providing for Absent Voting by qualified Voters who by Reason of Physical Disability are unable to vote in Person



which is further described as follows:-

This amendment to the Constitution of Massachusetts annuls Article XLV of the Amendments to the Constitution which related to absentee voting and adopts in its place a new Article XLV which authorized the Legislature to provide for voting, in the choice of any officer to be elected or upon any question submitted at an election, by qualified voters of the Commonwealth who at the time of such an election are absent from the city or town of which they are inhabitants or are unable by reason of physical disability to cast their votes in person,-- which proposed amendment was approved by the General Court and in a joint session of the two branches held July 8, 1941, received 171 votes in the affirmative and 30 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 27, 1943, received 194 votes in the affirmative and 61 in the negative, YES NO  
----be approved?

#### QUESTION NO. 5

#### LAW SUBMITTED UPON REFERENDUM AFTER PASSAGE

Shall a law described as follows:-- This law amends chapter 271 of the General Laws by striking out section 22A, as previously amended, and inserting in place thereof a new section 22A, which provides that conducting or promoting a game of whist or bridge in connection with which prizes are offered to be won by chance, or allowing such a game to be conducted or promoted, shall not authorize the prosecution, arrest or conviction of any person for such acts under chapter 271 of the General Laws, which deals with crimes against public policy, if the entire proceeds of the charges for admission to such game are donated solely to charitable, civic, educational, fraternal or religious purposes. This new section does not contain, as did the section now stricken out, provisions authorizing the licensing and conducting of the game of beano, -- YES NO  
which section was approved by both branches of the General Court by vote not recorded,  
----be approved?

To obtain a full expression of opinion voters should vote on all three of the following questions:--

(a) If a voter desires to permit the sale in this city (or Town) of any and all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "Yes" on all three questions.

(b) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages only to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on question one, "Yes" on question two and "No" on question three.

(c) If he desires to permit the sale herein of all alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on questions one and two and "Yes" on question three.

(d) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold and in addition other alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on question one and "Yes" on questions two and three.

(e) If he desires to prohibit the sale herein of any and all alcoholic beverages whether to be drunk on or off the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on all three questions.

1. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale YES  
therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, NO  
wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

2. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale YES  
therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other NO  
malt beverages)?



3. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale" YES  
therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be  
drunk on the premises: NO

The Polls will be open from ten o'clock A.M. to eight o'clock P.M.

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, seven days at least before the time of said meeting, as directed by vote of the Town.

HEREOF FAIL NOT and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and places of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 30th day of October, 1944.

Karl M. Perham  
Raymond H Greenwood  
Stewart MacKay

Selectmen of Chelmsford

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

Chelmsford, Mass.

October 30, 1944

I have served this Warrant by posting attested copies at the Post Offices in the Centre of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, West Chelmsford, and at the Golden Cove School House, Westlands, and at the School House, East Chelmsford, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

Lawrence W. Chute

Constable of Chelmsford

STATE AND PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

November 7th 1944

Office and Candidate	P--1	P--2	P--3	P--4	P--5	P--6	Total
President and Vice President							
Dewey and Bricker, Rep.	921	515	127	168	108	531	2370
Roosevelt and Truman, Dem.	314	612	60	196	39	244	1465
Teichert and Albaugh, S.L. Party	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
Watson and Johnson, Proh. Party	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
Blanks	31	39	4	10	4	25	113
Total	1267	1166	193	374	151	801	3952
Governor							
Horace T. Cahill, Rep.	892	453	117	155	100	517	2234
Maurice J. Tobin, Dem.	350	675	70	201	49	267	1612
Henning A. Blomen, S.L. Party	2	1	0	1	0	1	5
Guy S. Williams, Proh. Party	2	1	0	2	1	3	9
Blanks	21	36	6	15	1	13	92
Total	1267	1166	193	374	151	801	3952

## Office and Candidate

P--1 P--2 P--3 P--4 P--5 P--6 Total

## Lieutenant Governor

Robert F. Bradford, Rep.	994	590	132	194	117	605	2632
John B. Carr, Dem.	225	483	49	153	30	163	1103
Alfred Erickson, Proh. Party	1	4	1	0	1	5	12
George Leo McGlynn, S.L. Party	2	6	1	2	0	2	13
Blanks	45	83	10	25	3	26	192
Total	1267	1166	193	374	151	801	3952

## Secretary

Frederick W. Cook, Rep.	1023	623	143	197	128	631	2745
Margaret M. O'Riordan, Dem.	182	429	36	146	19	138	950
Horace I. Hillis, S.L. Party	2	4	2	3	0	4	15
Blanks	60	110	12	28	4	28	242
Total	1267	1166	193	374	151	801	3952

## Treasurer

Fred J. Burrell, Rep.	820	470	114	151	98	491	2144
John E. Hurley, Dem.	368	574	63	188	46	273	1512
Herbert E. Crabtree, S.L. Party	2	10	1	2	0	3	18
Earle L. Smith, Proh. Party	4	15	0	4	0	3	26
Blanks	73	97	15	29	7	31	252
Total	1267	1166	193	374	151	801	3952

## Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley, Dem.	312	540	52	182	35	249	1370
Frank A. Goodwin, Rep.	883	506	126	165	113	521	2314
Gote Elvel Palmquist, S.L. Party	1	2	3	1	0	3	10
Charles E. Vaughn, Proh. Party	4	3	0	1	0	3	11
Blanks	67	115	12	25	3	25	247
Total	1267	1166	193	374	151	801	3952

## Attorney General

Clarence A. Barnes, Rep.	971	514	130	176	114	565	2470
Francis E. Kelly, Dem.	230	538	49	168	31	198	1214
Fred E. Oelcher, S.L. Party	3	3	1	1	0	4	12
Howard B. Rand, Proh Party	3	10	0	1	0	2	16
Blanks	60	101	13	28	6	32	240
Total	1267	1166	193	374	151	801	3952

## Senator in Congress

John H. Corcoran, Dem.	180	464	41	137	16	140	978
Leverett Saltonstall, Rep.	1039	630	144	213	130	632	2788
Bernard G. Kelly, S.L. Party	0	9	1	2	1	6	19
E. Tallmadge Root, Proh. Party	0	2	0	0	0	1	3
Blanks	48	61	7	22	4	22	164
Total	1267	1166	193	374	151	801	3952

## Congressman 5th District

Edith Nourse Rogers, Rep.	1070	803	138	230	125	676	3042
Milton A. Wesson, Dem.	152	306	45	122	22	100	747
Blanks	45	57	10	22	4	25	163
Total	1267	1166	193	374	151	801	3952

## Councillor 3rd District

Frank A. Brooks, Rep.	1049	712	146	237	131	654	2929
Blanks	218	454	47	137	20	147	1023
Total	1267	1166	193	374	151	801	3952

Office and Candidate		P--1	P--2	P--3	P--4	P--5	P--6	Total
Senator, 1st Mdlx District								
Joseph F. Montminy, Rep		967	563	127	190	118	581	2546
George W. Murray, Dem.		216	478	49	150	25	188	1106
Blanks		84	125	17	34	8	32	300
Total		1267	1166	193	374	151	801	3952
Representative in General Court								
John H. Valentine, Rep.		1085	899	151	267	132	699	3233
Blanks		182	267	42	107	19	102	719
Total		1267	1166	193	374	151	801	3952
County Commissioners Two								
William G. Andrew, Rep		882	491	116	170	107	529	2295
Nathaniel I. Bowditch, Rep		746	394	91	128	96	452	1907
Thomas B Brennan, Dem.		178	379	35	113	24	142	871
Augustine F. Watson, Dem.		236	426	42	151	25	218	1098
Blanks		492	642	102	186	50	261	1733
Total		2534	2332	386	748	302	1602	7904
Sheriff Middlesex County								
Joseph F. McElroy, Dem. Rep.		1071	824	149	289	134	673	3140
Blanks		196	342	44	85	17	128	812
Total		1267	1166	193	374	151	801	3952
County Commissioner Vacancy								
Melvin G. Rogers, Rep		1066	773	148	259	138	687	3071
Blanks		201	393	45	115	13	114	881
Total		1267	1166	193	374	151	801	3952
Question No 1								
Form of Ballot	Yes	553	450	93	141	55	375	1667
	No	81	63	9	19	17	53	242
	Blanks	633	653	91	214	79	373	2043
	Total	1267	1166	193	374	151	801	3952
Question No 2								
Pardons	Yes	457	374	82	113	49	326	1401
	No	238	165	31	57	24	134	649
	Blanks	572	627	80	204	78	341	1902
	Total	1267	1166	193	374	151	801	3952
Question No 3								
Annual Sessions	Yes	302	320	60	78	27	224	1011
	No	424	268	57	95	50	263	1157
	Blanks	541	578	76	201	74	314	1784
	Total	1267	1166	193	374	151	801	3952
Question No 4								
Absentee voting	Yes	609	496	90	144	59	414	1812
	No	117	101	15	29	19	72	353
	Blanks	541	569	88	201	73	315	1787
	Total	1267	1166	193	374	151	801	3952
Question No 5								
Beano	Yes	481	355	78	98	43	318	1373
	No	184	207	39	73	30	148	681
	Blanks	602	604	76	203	78	335	1898
	Total	1267	1166	193	374	151	801	3952

Office and Candidate		P--1	P--2	P--3	P--4	P--5	P--6	Total
Question No 6								
All Alcoholic Beverages	Yes	563	715	97	218	62	401	2056
	No	384	176	51	57	52	239	959
	Blanks	320	275	45	99	37	161	937
	Total	1267	1166	193	374	151	801	3952
Wine, Beer and Ale								
	Yes	564	710	100	210	59	396	2039
	No	352	146	47	48	48	225	866
	Blanks	351	310	46	116	44	180	1047
	Total	1267	1166	193	374	151	801	3952
Packages								
	Yes	625	721	105	217	69	429	2166
	No	307	143	41	43	32	208	791
	Blanks	335	302	47	114	43	164	1005
	Total	1267	1166	193	374	151	801	3952

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FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK  
FOR THE YEAR 1944  
(On monies handled for Town, State and County)

Dog Licenses

Male dogs .....	569
Female.....	99
Female Spayed.....	131
Kennel.....	2
	<u>801</u>

RECEIPTS

Marriage licenses.....	\$ 158.00
Recording fees.....	154.50
Certificates of registration.....	3.25
Auctioneers license.....	8.00
Junk collector's licenses.....	5.00
Dog licenses .....	1930.00
Fish and Game licenses.....	1007.75
	\$ 3266.50

PAID OUT

Marriage licenses (according to Section 34, Chapt. 262 G.L.).....	\$ 158.00
Recording fees.....(according to Sec.3, Chapt.255 G.L.)	154.50
Certificates of Registration (according to Sec. 13, Chapt.148 G.L.)..	3.25
Junk Collector's licenses (according to G. L. Chapt. 140).....	5.00
Auctioneers license (according to Sec. 2, Chapt. 100. G.L.).....	8.00
Dog License fees....(according to Section 147, Chapt 140 G.L.).....	159.20
Dog licenses.....(according to Section 147, Chapt 140 G.L.).....	1760.80
Fish and Game license fees..(according to Sec. 11, Chapt 131, G.L.)..	113.25
Fish and Game licenses....(according to Sec. 13, Chapt 131 G.L.).....	894.50
Cash on hand.....	10.00
	\$ 3266.50

Harold C. Petterson  
Town Clerk



# JURY LIST FOR THE TOWN OF CHELMSFORD

Revised August 15, 1943

-----	Adams, Arthur E.....	37 Littleton Rd.....	Superintendent
--1--	Alcorn, Edward E.....	200 Acton Road.....	Farmer
-----	Andrews, John A.....	98 Middlesex St.....	Superintendent
--18--	Ballinger, Raymond F.....	15 Cottage Row.....	Foreman
-----	Barris, Robert W.....	3 Riverneck Road.....	Contractor
-----	Barron, William J.....	34 Highland Ave.....	Foreman
--13--	Batchelder, Arthur M.....	38 Middlesex St.....	Manager
--2--	Beauregard, Victor J.....	63 Newfield St.....	Machinist
-----	Bellwood, William.....	20 Newfield St.....	Millworker
-----	Berg, Ralph A.....	43 Acton Road.....	Lumber Dealer
--3--	Borrows, Murtaugh B.....	45 High Street.....	Pharmacist
--4--	Boyd, Ronald R.....	21 Golden Cove Rd.....	Filling Sta. Prop.
-----	Boyle, John E.....	131 Gorham Street.....	Clerk
-----	Cashin, C. Luther.....	84 High St.....	Res. Mgr.
--21--	Centurioni, Domenico.....	148 Groton Road.....	Storekeeper
-----	Clark, Ernest C.....	132 Tyngsboro Rd.....	Farmer
-----	Clayton, Harold E.....	8 Westford Street.....	Manufacturer
-----	Conlin, Joseph E.....	41 Gorham St.....	Comber
--5--	Dean, Bayard C.....	26 School Street.....	Boiler Engineer
--16--	DeKalb, Francois L.....	19 Evergreen Street.....	Leather Worker
-----	Dinnegan, Charles F.....	42 Washington Street.....	Comber
--19--	Dow, John C.....	16 Gorham Street.....	Retired
-----	Edwards, Arthur S.....	24 Newfield Street.....	Antique Dealer
--6--	Emerson, Theodore W.....	11 North Road.....	Farmer
--12--	Fallon, Joseph T.....	357 North Road.....	Sta. Fireman
-----	Gagnon, George E.....	48 Gay Street.....	Pres.
-----	Gauthier, Victor L.....	46 Newfield Street.....	Painter
-----	Gill, Jesse B.....	281 Boston Road.....	Projectionist
--7--	Hadley, Edward W.....	19 Acton Road.....	Prop. Market
--17--	Haley, Daniel E.....	65 Westford Street.....	Real Estate
-----	Hansen, Hans M.....	21 Grove Street.....	Shipper
-----	Harvey, Claude J.....	203 Boston Road.....	Contractor
-----	Hazeltine, Guy E.....	79 High Street.....	Mechanic
--14--	Healy, Edward T.....	5 Grant Street.....	Coal Dealer
-----	Johnscom, John G.....	24 Billerica Road.....	Tailor
-----	Kelley, Fred W.....	118 School Street.....	Farmer
--10--	Kinal, Stefan.....	294 Billerica Road.....	Com. Victualler
-----	Kingman, Clement.....	17 Washington Street.....	Millworker
-----	Lavell, Joseph R.....	35 Newfield Street.....	Merchant
-----	Lupien, Albert J.....	183 Westford Street.....	Poultryman
-----	Macdonald, Harold D.....	67 High Street.....	Fuel Merchant
--15--	Marchand, Joseph T. E.....	85 Steadman Street.....	Oil Man
-----	McGovern, Bernard F.....	18 Mt. Pleasant Street.....	Salesman
-----	Mills, Enslie N.....	16 Westford Street.....	Mechanic
-----	Nobles, Cleveland K.....	184 Chelmsford St.....	Retired
-----	Olsen, Arne R.....	140 Groton Road.....	Salesman

# JURY LIST FOR THE TOWN OF CHELMSFORD (CONT.)

Revised August 15, 1943

-11--	Parkhurst, Harry F.....	61 Acton Road .....	Laborer
-----	Pelton, Cecil M.....	19 Sunset Avenue.....	Salesman
-----	Petterson, Harold C.....	136 Groton Road.....	Treasurer
-8--	Perham, Karl M.....	30 Dalton Road.....	Retired
-20--	Picken, William T.....	14 Middlesex St.....	Printer
-9--	Queen, Clifford H.....	69 Newfield Street.....	Laborer
-----	Reardon, James E.....	121 Brick Kiln Rd.....	Milk Dealer
-----	Reis, Oscar E.....	108 School Street.....	Mechanic
-----	Shaw, Harry.....	8 Westland Ave.....	Laborer
-----	Shedd, Henry C.....	75 Carlisle Street.....	Farmer
-----	Simpson, Charles Sr.....	1 Common Street.....	Merchant
-----	Skinkle, John H.....	70 Bartlett Street.....	Ass't. Prof.
-----	Smith, Melmon.....	378 Acton Road.....	Inspector
-----	Stewart, Harold W.....	7 Sherman Street.....	Supt.
-----	Syvret, Francis P.....	36 Wright Street.....	Filling Sta. Prop.
-----	Williams, Leo A.....	49 Sherman Street.....	Foreman
-----	Wilson, Francis R.....	18 Grandview Road.....	Dyer

Juror drawn....(1)	Oct. 23, 1943
Juror drawn....(2)	Oct. 23, 1943
Juror drawn....(3)	Aug. 14, 1943
Juror drawn....(4)	Aug. 14, 1943
Juror drawn....(5)	Aug. 14, 1943
Juror drawn....(6)	Aug. 14, 1943
Juror drawn....(7)	Oct. 23, 1943
Juror drawn....(8)	Aug. 14, 1943
Juror drawn....(9)	Oct. 23, 1943
Juror drawn....(10)	Mar. 16, 1944
Juror drawn....(11)	Mar. 16, 1944

Juror drawn....(12)	Mar. 16, 1944
Juror drawn....(13)	Apr. 17, 1944
Juror drawn....(14)	Apr. 17, 1944
Juror drawn....(15)	Apr. 17, 1944
Juror drawn....(16)	Aug. 18, 1944
Juror drawn....(17)	Aug. 18, 1944
Juror drawn....(18)	Oct. 16, 1944
Juror drawn....(19)	Oct. 16, 1944
Juror drawn....(20)	Oct. 16, 1944
Juror drawn....(21)	Nov. 22, 1944

Harold C. Petterson, Town Clerk

# REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1944

The following is the account of my standing for the year ending December 31st, 1944 as Collector of Taxes for the Town of Chelmsford and the East Chelmsford Water District and the South Chelmsford Water District.

Any question in regard to the assessment of taxes should be presented to the local Board of Assessors.

## REAL ESTATE TAXES - 1942

Outstanding as per State Audit April 11th, 1944.....	\$ 1,862.93	
Tax title disclaimed.....	<u>4.95</u>	\$ 1,867.88
Payments to Treasurer.....	1,461.14	
Abatements made by Board of Assessors.....	33.83	
Taxes added to the Tax Title account.....	<u>372.91</u>	\$ 1,867.88

## POLL TAXES - 1943

Outstanding as per State Audit April 11th, 1944.....	\$ 22.00	\$ 22.00
Abatements made by the Board of Assessors.....	\$ 22.00	\$ 22.00

## PERSONAL TAXES - 1943

Outstanding as per State Audit April 11th, 1944.....	\$ 59.79	\$ 59.79
Payments to Treasurer.....	\$ 59.79	\$ 59.79

## REAL ESTATE TAXES - 1943

Outstanding as per State Audit April 11th, 1944.....	\$ 16,530.74	\$ 16,530.74
Payments to Treasurer.....	\$ 15,236.81	
Abatements made by the Board of Assessors.....	99.71	
Taxes added to the Tax Title account.....	820.55	
Uncollected as per list December 31st, 1944.....	<u>373.67</u>	\$ 16,530.74

## POLL TAXES - 1944

Outstanding as per State Audit April 11th, 1944.....	\$ 1,190.00	
Committed by the Board of Assessors December 21st, 1944.....	136.00	
Taxes to be refunded.....	<u>4.00</u>	\$ 1,330.00
Payments to Treasurer.....	\$ 1,098.00	
Abated by the Board of Assessors.....	<u>232.00</u>	\$ 1,330.00

## PERSONAL TAXES - 1944

Committed by the Board of Assessors June 26, 1944.....	\$ 26,440.27	
Committed by the Board of Assessors December 19, 1944....	315.15	
Taxes to be refunded.....	<u>16.50</u>	\$ 26,771.92

Payments to Treasurer.....	\$ 25,880.83	
Abated by the Board of Assessors.....	39.60	
Outstanding as per list December 31st, 1944.....	<u>851.49</u>	\$ 26,771.92

#### REAL ESTATE TAXES - 1944

Committed by the Board of Assessors July 22nd, 1944.....	\$232,966.08	
Taxes refunded after payment.....	2,087.25	
Taxes to be refunded.....	<u>181.51</u>	\$235,234.84

Payments to Treasurer.....	\$205,902.57	
Abatements made by the Board of Assessors.....	6,419.11	
Taxes added to the Tax Title Account.....	798.81	
Outstanding as per list December 31st, 1944.....	<u>22,114.35</u>	\$235,234.84

#### MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES - 1943

Outstanding as per State Audit April 11th, 1944.....	\$ 160.62	\$ 160.62
Payments to Treasurer.....	117.19	
Abatements made by the Board of Assessors.....	<u>43.43</u>	\$ 160.62

#### MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES - 1944

Outstanding as per State Audit April 11th, 1944.....	\$ 2,574.52	
Committed by the Board of Assessors May 8th, 1944.....	2,157.74	
Committed by the Board of Assessors June 6th, 1944.....	1,752.46	
Committed by the Board of Assessors July 7th, 1944.....	650.52	
Committed by the Board of Assessors Sept. 19th, 1944.....	317.29	
Committed by the Board of Assessors Oct. 11th, 1944.....	43.98	
Committed by the Board of Assessors Nov. 4th, 1944.....	61.05	
Committed by the Board of Assessors Dec. 11th, 1944.....	69.92	
Refunded after payment.....	<u>169.61</u>	\$ 7,797.09

Payments to Treasurer.....	\$ 7,400.24	
Abatements made by the Board of Assessors.....	290.47	
Outstanding as per list December 31st, 1944.....	<u>106.38</u>	\$ 7,797.09

#### EAST CHELMSFORD WATER DISTRICT TAXES - 1942

Outstanding as per State Audit April 11th, 1944.....	\$ 4.08	\$ 4.08
Payments to Treasurer.....	4.08	\$ 4.08

#### EAST CHELMSFORD WATER DISTRICT TAXES - 1943

Outstanding as per State Audit April 11th, 1944.....	\$ 108.40	\$ 108.40
Payments to Treasurer.....	97.04	
Abated by the Board of Assessors.....	<u>11.36</u>	\$ 108.40

#### EAST CHELMSFORD WATER DISTRICT TAXES - 1944

Committed by the Board of Assessors August 18th, 1944....	\$ 1,905.42	\$ 1,905.42
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Payments to Treasurer.....	1,596.89	
Abated by the Board of Assessors.....	.30	
Outstanding as per list December 31st, 1944.....	<u>308.23</u>	
		\$ 1,905.42

EAST CHELMSFORD WATER DISTRICT TAXES - INTEREST

Interest.....	\$ 3.78	
		\$ 3.78
Payments to Treasurer.....	\$ 3.78	
		\$ 3.78

SOUTH CHELMSFORD WATER DISTRICT TAXES - 1943

Outstanding as per State Audit April 11th, 1944.....	\$ 12.70	
		\$ 12.70
Payments to Treasurer.....	\$ 12.70	
		\$ 12.70

SOUTH CHELMSFORD WATER DISTRICT TAXES - 1944

Committed by the Board of Assessors August 16th, 1944...	\$ 396.35	
		\$ 396.35
Payments to Treasurer.....	\$ 347.80	
Outstanding as per List December 31st 1944.....	<u>48.55</u>	
		\$ 396.35

SOUTH CHELMSFORD WATER DISTRICT TAXES - INTEREST

Interest.....	\$ .44	
		\$ .44
Payments to Treasurer.....	\$ .44	
		\$ .44

January 2, 1945

Harold C. Petterson  
Collector of Taxes

# TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1944

Balance on hand, January 1, 1944.....	\$ 92,819.69	
Receipts for the year 1944.....	<u>494,235.36</u>	
		\$ 587,055.05

Payments on 78 Warrants approved by the Board of Selectmen and Town Accountant.....	\$ 456,396.21	
Balance on hand December 31st, 1944.....	<u>130,658.84</u>	
		\$ 587,055.05

## RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance on hand, December 31st, 1944:

Appleton National Bank, Lowell, Mass.....	\$ 138,704.97	
Second National Bank, Boston, Mass.....	4,093.56	
Union National Bank, Lowell, Mass.....	<u>100.00</u>	
		\$ 142,898.53

Check register balance December 31st, 1944.....	\$ 130,658.84	
Checks outstanding as per list, December 31st, 1944	<u>12,239.69</u>	
		\$ 142,898.53

The large amount of outstanding checks as shown, is caused by reason of a Warrant being issued on December 30th, 1944, and consequently the checks issued in payment of these accounts could not be cancelled in December 1944.

The Treasurer's books of accounts are always open for public inspection to any citizen of Chelmsford, if any information is desired the Treasurer will be glad to assist any person in the matter.

The classification of the receipts and expenditures will be found under the Town Accountant's report.

December 31st, 1944.

Harold C. Petterson  
Town Treasurer

FOREFATHER'S CEMETERY  
CHELMSFORD CENTRE  
DECEMBER 31, 1944

Donations	Lot	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand 12-31-43	Income	Paid Out	On Hand 12-31-44
1.....Adams, Isaac and T.M.....	157.....	105268.....	\$ 82.12.....	\$ 83.67.....	\$ 1.25.....	\$ 2.00.....	\$ 82.92
2.....Adams, Chas. Isaac, A.F.&T.M.....	.....	15286.....	\$ 500.00.....	587.80.....	8.84.....	10.00.....	586.64
3.....Adams, Eben T.....	.....	150480.....	100.00.....	99.79.....	1.49.....	1.00.....	100.28
4.....Andrews, Leonard.....	4.....	92281.....	100.00.....	100.05.....	1.50.....	1.50.....	100.05
5.....Bartlett & Proctor Lot.....	.....	149048.....	100.00.....	100.08.....	1.50.....	1.50.....	100.08
6.....Bartlett, Dr. J.C. Lot.....	.....	2199.....	100.00.....	100.26.....	1.00.....	1.00.....	100.26
7.....Bremner Lot.....	.....	136842.....	100.00.....	100.08.....	1.50.....	1.50.....	100.08
8.....Brown, Susan E.....	5.....	95542.....	100.00.....	100.43.....	1.51.....	1.50.....	100.44
9.....Brown, W. Lot.....	25.....	141914.....	50.00.....	49.82.....	.75.....	.50.....	50.07
10.....Cheney, Wilbur A.....	35.....	103453.....	100.00.....	100.19.....	1.50.....	1.50.....	100.19
11.....Clark, Frances.....	25A.....	46002.....	100.00.....	100.72.....	1.51.....	1.50.....	100.73
12.....Clogston, W.H.S.....	168.....	132436.....	100.00.....	100.11.....	1.50.....	1.50.....	100.11
13.....Coburn Fund.....	23.....	77063.....	100.00.....	100.06.....	1.50.....	1.50.....	100.06
14.....Crooker, Mary H.....	170.....	44016.....	100.00.....	99.55.....	1.49.....	1.00.....	100.04
15.....Davis, Henry P.....	39.....	103968.....	100.00.....	100.24.....	1.50.....	1.50.....	100.24
16.....Day, Alfred.....	46.....	74252.....	100.00.....	100.18.....	1.50.....	1.50.....	100.18
17.....Dunn, Ernest L.....	.....	43466.....	100.00.....	100.03.....	1.50.....	1.50.....	100.03
18.....Dutton, Charles.....	.....	136078.....	100.00.....	100.05.....	1.50.....	1.50.....	100.05
19.....Dutton, Elbridge.....	.....	49053.....	100.00.....	100.13.....	1.50.....	1.50.....	100.13
20.....Dutton, Samuel L.....	129.....	106995.....	100.00.....	100.13.....	1.50.....	1.50.....	100.13
21.....Eaton, John P.....	.....	46003.....	150.00.....	152.08.....	2.29.....	4.00.....	150.37
22.....Elliot, Enhrain & Jasper.....	73.....	17652.....	200.00.....	203.23.....	3.05.....	5.00.....	201.28
23.....Emerson, Adams.....	85.....	74249.....	200.00.....	200.88.....	3.02.....	3.00.....	200.90
24.....Emerson, Burr.....	.....	93512.....	100.00.....	100.09.....	1.50.....	1.50.....	100.09
25.....Emerson, J. Bradford.....	.....	46686.....	100.00.....	100.08.....	1.50.....	1.50.....	100.08
26.....Emerson, Owen.....	.....	138599.....	100.00.....	100.06.....	1.50.....	1.50.....	100.06
27.....Emerson, R.F.....	.....	141910.....	100.00.....	100.19.....	1.50.....	1.50.....	100.19
28.....Fiske, Benjamin M.....	Tomb.....	119554.....	100.00.....	100.21.....	1.50.....	1.50.....	100.21
29.....Fletcher, Gardner.....	112.....	80048.....	100.00.....	100.08.....	1.50.....	1.50.....	100.08
30.....Fletcher, Joseph M.....	.....	110531.....	100.00.....	99.92.....	1.49.....	1.00.....	100.41
31.....French, Emma A.....	29.....	43465.....	50.00.....	50.10.....	.76.....	.75.....	50.11
32.....Goucher and Saunders Lot.....	30.....	6663.....	200.00.....	208.32.....	6.11.....	5.00.....	209.43

33	Harmon, Thomas A.	56A	29982	\$	100.00	\$	100.14	\$	1.50	100.14
34	Hazen, Sanford	65	106059	...	100.00	...	100.12	...	1.50	100.12
35	Hill, Robert M.	66	29973	...	100.00	...	100.17	...	1.50	100.17
36	Hills, Esther	Lot	6-1758	...	100.00	...	103.00	...	2.53	100.53
37	Hobbs, John C.	7	88831	...	100.00	...	99.94	...	1.49	100.43
38	Hodges & Green Fund.	90	97331	...	100.00	...	99.78	...	1.49	100.27
39	Holt, A.W.	17	141913	...	100.00	...	99.99	...	1.49	100.48
40	Howard, Levi	...	136079	...	100.00	...	100.09	...	1.50	100.09
41	Howard, Nathaniel & Samuel	Tomb	15781	...	125.00	...	124.77	...	1.97	125.64
42	Hutotins, Melbourne F.	...	110301	...	100.00	...	100.30	...	1.51	100.31
43	Kimball Fund.	5	74247	...	100.00	...	100.26	...	1.51	100.27
44	Kimball, P.W. & Simpson, T.W.	29	43467	...	50.00	...	49.98	...	.75	50.13
45	Kittredge Fund.	145	100017	...	50.00	...	49.96	...	.75	50.21
46	Kittredge, Dr. Paul	115	16604	...	100.00	...	100.04	...	1.50	100.04
47	Marshall, Eben H.	...	149050	...	100.00	...	100.07	...	1.50	100.07
48	Marshall Fund.	...	74250	...	100.00	...	100.04	...	1.50	100.04
49	Marshall F.A.	...	138597	...	100.00	...	100.26	...	1.51	100.27
50	Morton, True	15	17654	...	100.00	...	99.54	...	1.49	100.03
51	Nason, Fred E.	43	125669	...	100.00	...	100.12	...	1.50	100.12
52	Nichols, John H.	180	44015	...	100.00	...	100.08	...	1.50	100.08
53	Parker, Ethel	91	44595	...	100.00	...	100.02	...	1.50	100.02
54	Parker, Eli P.	...	91360	...	100.00	...	100.08	...	1.50	100.08
55	Parker, F.B. & E.P.	89	107919	...	100.00	...	100.17	...	1.50	100.17
56	Parker, J.B.	Tomb	29973	...	50.00	...	49.98	...	.74	50.22
57	Parkhurst, Hezikiah and S.	...	93313	...	100.00	...	100.06	...	1.50	100.06
58	Perham, David	95	129773	...	100.00	...	100.04	...	1.50	100.04
59	Perham, David C.	75	91358	...	100.00	...	100.22	...	1.50	100.22
60	Perham, Henry S.	95	129774	...	100.00	...	100.25	...	1.51	100.26
61	Perham, Perley P.	...	105783	...	100.00	...	100.09	...	1.50	100.09
62	Reed, Emily E.	96	103126	...	50.00	...	50.35	...	.76	50.11
63	Reed, Jonathan	185	127028	...	200.00	...	205.26	...	3.09	203.35
64	Reed, Joseph	131	105267	...	100.00	...	100.05	...	1.50	100.05
65	Richardson Lot	151	146987	...	100.00	...	100.16	...	1.50	100.16
66	Richardson, E & A.H.	94	91359	...	100.00	...	100.17	...	1.50	100.17
67	Russell, Abbott	31	129653	...	100.00	...	100.17	...	1.50	100.17
68	Saunders, Elizabeth	30	132584	...	100.00	...	100.14	...	1.50	100.14
69	Shedd Fund.	175	74251	...	100.00	...	100.17	...	1.50	100.17
70	Shedd, John S.	53	80513	...	200.00	...	201.78	...	3.03	200.81
71	Simond, Wm P.	...	122906	...	150.00	...	-----	---	---	150.00
72	Smith, E.G.	16	80557	...	100.00	...	100.17	...	1.50	100.17



73....Smith, Joseph W.....	74.....	94059.....	\$	100.00.....	\$	100.08.....	\$	1.50.....	\$	1.50.....	\$	100.00	
74....Stevens, Jabez.....		100959.....		100.00.....		100.19.....		1.50.....		1.50.....		100.19	
75....Sweetser, Charles.....	47.....	91357.....		100.00.....		100.21.....		1.50.....		1.50.....		100.21	
76....Warren, Arthur M.....	8.....	29977.....		100.00.....		100.66.....		1.51.....		1.50.....		100.67	
77....Warren & Manning.....	Tomb.....	17653.....		150.00.....		150.89.....		2.26.....		2.00.....		151.15	
78....Webster Fund.....	97.....	101241.....		100.00.....		100.08.....		1.50.....		1.50.....		100.08	
79....Whittemore & Spaulding.....	79.....	124195.....		100.00.....		100.05.....		1.50.....		1.50.....		100.05	
80....Worthen, Frank W.....	81.....	140269.....		100.00.....		141.96.....		2.13.....		10.00.....		134.09	
Total			\$	8757.12		\$	8770.61		\$	147.25		\$	8908.34

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HART POND CEMETERY  
 SOUTH CHELMSFORD  
 DECEMBER 31, 1944

Donations	Lot	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand 12-31-43	Income	Paid Out	On Hand 12-31-44
1.....Adams, Calvin W.....	93.....	150484.....	\$ 75.00.....	\$ 76.92.....	\$ 1.15.....	\$ 2.00.....	\$ 76.07
2....Battles, Benjamin M.....	.....	120939.....	300.00.....	334.89.....	5.04.....	10.00.....	329.93
3....Bean, Eldad P.....	39.....	119550.....	100.00.....	113.71.....	1.71.....	3.00.....	112.42
4....Bickford, D.W.....	145.....	129652.....	150.00.....	184.29.....	2.77.....	5.00.....	182.06
5....Blaisdell, Israel.....	.....	110113.....	100.00.....	101.23.....	1.52.....	2.00.....	100.75
6....Byam, Frank C.....	.....	150481.....	100.00.....	100.79.....	1.51.....	2.00.....	100.30
7....Byam, George O.....	.....	109448.....	100.00.....	110.58.....	1.66.....	2.00.....	110.24
8....Byam, James S.....	167.....	129651.....	100.00.....	107.91.....	1.61.....	3.00.....	106.52
9....Byam, John.....	.....	109449.....	100.00.....	100.42.....	1.51.....	1.75.....	100.18
10....Byam, O. Lot.....	164.....	2466.....	100.00.....	100.05.....	1.00.....	1.00.....	100.05
11....Byam, Samuel L.....	.....	144437.....	100.00.....	102.08.....	1.54.....	2.00.....	101.62
12....Chamberlin, Adams.....	.....	136080.....	100.00.....	101.04.....	1.52.....	2.00.....	100.56
13....Chamberlin, Parker.....	.....	146985.....	200.00.....	210.86.....	3.17.....	5.00.....	209.03
14....Fish, Lillian.....	101.....	46000.....	100.00.....	100.70.....	1.51.....	2.00.....	100.21
15....Fletcher, Benjamin.....	.....	109450.....	100.00.....	102.58.....	1.54.....	2.00.....	102.12
16....Harris, Grace M.....	170.....	44013.....	100.00.....	100.63.....	1.51.....	2.00.....	100.14
17....Hartwell, William.....	144.....	124711.....	100.00.....	100.92.....	1.51.....	1.00.....	101.43
18....Heywood Fund.....	.....	84376.....	50.00.....	50.57.....	.76.....	1.00.....	50.33



9.....	Bixby, Henry A.....	44014.....	233.....	100.00.....	\$	100.15.....	\$	1.50.....	\$	1.50.....	\$	100.15
10.....	Blodgett, Hattie M.....	29975.....	.....	150.00.....	.....	154.68.....	.....	2.31.....	.....	3.00.....	.....	155.99
11.....	Bridgeford, John.....	C-663.....	321.....	100.00.....	.....	103.54.....	.....	3.04.....	.....	2.50.....	.....	104.08
12.....	Burgess, James C.....	29974.....	.....	150.00.....	.....	152.59.....	.....	2.29.....	.....	2.50.....	.....	152.38
13.....	Burnham, Roswell.....	132025.....	117.....	100.00.....	.....	100.61.....	.....	1.51.....	.....	1.50.....	.....	100.62
14.....	Carlton, Rhineas.....	74702.....	120.....	150.00.....	.....	184.34.....	.....	2.77.....	.....	5.00.....	.....	182.11
15.....	Carr, Samuel.....	C-136081.....	C.....	100.00.....	.....	107.21.....	.....	1.61.....	.....	2.00.....	.....	106.82
16.....	Chandler, Bert W.....	36571.....	244.....	150.00.....	.....	150.00.....	.....	1.87.....	.....	2.00.....	.....	149.87
17.....	Clark, John H.....	106060.....	91.....	300.00.....	.....	578.54.....	.....	8.71.....	.....	10.00.....	.....	577.25
18.....	Davidson & Ripley Fund.....	100957.....	55.....	200.00.....	.....	32.60.....	.....	5.00.....	.....	10.00.....	.....	327.60
19.....	Dunn, Charles.....	C-663.....	134.....	100.00.....	.....	103.54.....	.....	3.04.....	.....	2.50.....	.....	104.08
20.....	Ebert & Weaver.....	100018.....	37-46.....	200.00.....	.....	292.86.....	.....	4.46.....	.....	10.00.....	.....	291.30
21.....	Edwards, Harriett N. & Howard.....	69924.....	82.....	200.00.....	.....	262.86.....	.....	3.95.....	.....	6.00.....	.....	260.81
22.....	Edwards, N.B.....	120988.....	.....	250.00.....	.....	397.63.....	.....	5.98.....	.....	5.00.....	.....	398.61
23.....	Farrow, Joseph.....	45075.....	17.....	100.00.....	.....	100.25.....	.....	1.51.....	.....	1.50.....	.....	100.26
24.....	Hamblett, Wm.....	100958.....	88.....	100.00.....	.....	106.28.....	.....	1.60.....	.....	3.00.....	.....	104.88
25.....	Hatch, E.V.....	150487.....	273.....	100.00.....	.....	100.08.....	.....	1.50.....	.....	1.50.....	.....	100.08
26.....	Holgate, John.....	29979.....	341.....	100.00.....	.....	99.57.....	.....	1.49.....	.....	1.00.....	.....	100.06
27.....	Hoyle, Edw.....	122904.....	89½.....	150.00.....	.....	-----	.....	-----	.....	-----	.....	150.00
28.....	Fuckins, Thomas S.....	87092.....	141.....	100.00.....	.....	100.83.....	.....	1.51.....	.....	1.50.....	.....	100.84
29.....	Hyde, Chas.....	45071.....	6.....	100.00.....	.....	99.70.....	.....	1.49.....	.....	1.00.....	.....	100.19
30.....	Hyde, George.....	102844.....	7.....	100.00.....	.....	99.58.....	.....	1.49.....	.....	1.00.....	.....	100.07
31.....	Jaywill, Emma J.....	47004.....	.....	200.00.....	.....	198.75.....	.....	2.99.....	.....	1.50.....	.....	200.24
32.....	Leavitt, Charles S.....	150485.....	313.....	100.00.....	.....	100.23.....	.....	1.50.....	.....	1.50.....	.....	100.23
33.....	Maguire, John A.....	45079.....	315.....	100.00.....	.....	99.70.....	.....	1.49.....	.....	1.00.....	.....	100.19
34.....	Marinel, John Sr.....	105266.....	330.....	100.00.....	.....	177.68.....	.....	2.37.....	.....	5.00.....	.....	155.05
35.....	McCoy, Charles M.....	16006.....	152.....	100.00.....	.....	113.11.....	.....	1.70.....	.....	3.00.....	.....	111.81
36.....	Miller, James R.....	102845.....	280.....	100.00.....	.....	99.56.....	.....	1.49.....	.....	1.00.....	.....	100.05
37.....	Mosher, Harry.....	2198.....	40.....	100.00.....	.....	99.41.....	.....	.84.....	.....	.25.....	.....	100.00
38.....	Nolte, Justin.....	136843.....	36.....	100.00.....	.....	102.21.....	.....	1.54.....	.....	2.00.....	.....	101.75
39.....	Page, Francis A.....	123009.....	307.....	100.00.....	.....	101.99.....	.....	1.53.....	.....	2.00.....	.....	101.52
40.....	Parker, Angelina.....	100016.....	173.....	100.00.....	.....	104.09.....	.....	1.56.....	.....	3.00.....	.....	102.65
41.....	Pease, Joseph W.....	87094.....	142.....	100.00.....	.....	111.54.....	.....	1.67.....	.....	3.00.....	.....	110.21
42.....	Phelps Lot.....	138600.....	6.....	75.00.....	.....	75.12.....	.....	1.12.....	.....	1.00.....	.....	75.24
43.....	Polley, Robert W.....	C-1758.....	113.....	100.00.....	.....	102.00.....	.....	2.50.....	.....	2.00.....	.....	102.50
44.....	Pratt, Marshall.....	104414.....	164.....	100.00.....	.....	100.79.....	.....	1.51.....	.....	1.50.....	.....	100.80
45.....	Ridings Lot.....	150483.....	155.....	75.00.....	.....	75.07.....	.....	1.12.....	.....	1.00.....	.....	75.19
46.....	Ripley, Bertha S.....	36570.....	4.....	300.00.....	.....	300.00.....	.....	3.76.....	.....	2.50.....	.....	301.26
47.....	Ripley, Henry T.....	150486.....	A.....	100.00.....	.....	102.45.....	.....	1.54.....	.....	2.00.....	.....	101.99
48.....	Ripley, R.S.....	46006.....	92.....	100.00.....	.....	100.70.....	.....	1.51.....	.....	1.50.....	.....	100.71



15.....Ritchie, Olive M.....	15.....144438.....	\$ 100.00.....	\$ 104.95.....	\$ 1.57.....	\$ 2.50.....	\$ 104.02
50.....Robinson, J.M.....	189-90.. 45077.....	200.00.....	202.96.....	3.05.....	4.00.....	202.01
51.....Sheldon, Arthur H.....	227.....149049.....	100.00.....	100.06.....	1.50.....	1.50.....	100.06
52.....Silver Fund.....	.....74248.....	100.00.....	198.28.....	3.98.....	5.00.....	197.26
53.....Smith, George H.....	148.....87095.....	100.00.....	103.13.....	1.54.....	3.00.....	101.67
54.....Swett, Geo H.....	306.....122901.....	100.00.....	-----	-----	-----	100.00
55.....Swett, Wm.....	.....122902.....	100.00.....	-----	-----	-----	100.00
56.....Whittemore, Susan H. Fund.....	60.....84377.....	100.00.....	100.36.....	1.51.....	1.50.....	100.37
57.....Wilson, S.C. & Chamberlin, R.B.....	28.....42451.....	300.00.....	315.67.....	4.75.....	5.00.....	315.42
58.....Wood, Samuel Fox.....	.....Tomb.....74701.....	300.00.....	846.42.....	12.74.....	10.00.....	849.16
59.....Wood, Isaac.....	57.....87093.....	100.00.....	105.20.....	1.58.....	3.00.....	103.78
60.....Worden, Charles H.....	260.....29976.....	100.00.....	100.32.....	1.51.....	1.00.....	100.83
<b>Total</b>		\$8100.00	\$9598.68	\$147.32	\$180.75	\$9915.25

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WEST CHELMSFORD CEMETERY  
WEST CHELMSFORD  
DECEMBER 31, 1944

Donations	Lot	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand 12-31-43	Income	Paid Out	On Hand 12-31-44
1.....Anderson, John.....	267.....	46005.....	\$ 100.00.....	\$ 101.53.....	\$ 1.53.....	\$ 1.00.....	\$ 102.06
2.....Baum, Herbert.....	371.....	43469.....	100.00.....	102.19.....	1.54.....	2.00.....	101.73
3.....Benson, Verner G.....	.....	44584.....	75.00.....	76.87.....	1.15.....	1.50.....	76.52
4.....Billson, George.....	26.....	144434.....	75.00.....	76.99.....	1.15.....	1.50.....	76.64
5.....Bowers, Sewell.....	77.....	82309.....	100.00.....	102.26.....	1.54.....	2.00.....	101.80
6.....Brown, James & Quist, Margaret.....	113-14..	92864.....	200.00.....	267.49.....	4.02.....	9.00.....	262.51
7.....Brown, Lottie.....	112.....	150482.....	75.00.....	76.76.....	1.15.....	1.50.....	76.41
8.....Brown, Wm. H.....	36.....	107534.....	75.00.....	76.45.....	1.15.....	1.00.....	76.60
9.....Bussey, Sarah.....	135.....	16371.....	50.00.....	50.85.....	.75.....	1.00.....	50.60
10.....Butterfield, Jonas C.....	65.....	97894.....	100.00.....	107.21.....	1.61.....	3.00.....	105.82
11.....Carlson, Julius.....	72.....	C-1758.....	100.00.....	102.50.....	2.50.....	2.00.....	103.00
12.....Clark, Wm. H.....	79.....	103452.....	100.00.....	103.77.....	1.55.....	2.00.....	103.32
13.....Cooke, Amos.....	301.....	29980.....	75.00.....	76.19.....	1.14.....	1.00.....	76.33
14.....Coburn, Harry.....	140.....	43468.....	75.00.....	76.61.....	1.15.....	1.50.....	76.26
15.....Dawson and Pollard Lot.....	.....	129215.....	100.00.....	104.95.....	1.57.....	2.50.....	103.92



16....	Decatur, H.....	20.....	14436.....	\$	50.00.....	\$	50.95.....	\$	.76.....	---.....	\$	51.71
17....	Edwards, W.C.....	121-122.	2197.....		100.00.....		101.17.....		1.00.....			101.17
18....	Fletcher Fund.....	98.....	13684.....		100.00.....		110.49.....		1.66.....			109.15
19....	Fox, John.....	42.....	125666.....		75.00.....		77.02.....		1.16.....			76.18
20....	Fox, Richard H.....	43.....	136962.....		75.00.....		76.63.....		1.15.....			76.28
21....	Furlong, Emma L.....	57.....	103269.....		100.00.....		102.39.....		1.54.....			101.93
22....	Gill, S.....	138.....	149054.....		75.00.....		76.52.....		1.15.....			76.67
23....	Hodson, Fred.....	85.....	135530.....		100.00.....		120.01.....		1.80.....			118.81
24....	Hodson, Henry A.....	86.....	130498.....		100.00.....		117.32.....		1.17.....			116.09
25....	Holt, Alice A.....	118.....	134491.....		100.00.....		114.01.....		1.72.....			115.23
26....	Holt, Mary A.....	112.....	144435.....		50.00.....		51.03.....		.76.....			50.79
27....	Hoyt, J.J.....	54.....	125668.....		100.00.....		119.17.....		1.79.....			118.46
28....	Jacquith, E.B. & Winn, J.P.....	14-31...	80047.....		150.00.....		208.87.....		3.14.....			206.01
29....	Jeffroy, John.....	40.....	45072.....		100.00.....		101.68.....		1.53.....			102.21
30....	Jones, Ellen.....	67-74...	C-663.....		100.00.....		107.59.....		5.04.....			103.63
31....	LeDuke Fund.....	44-45...	126580.....		150.00.....		154.53.....		2.32.....			152.85
32....	Lee, William.....	120.....	128152.....		100.00.....		101.70.....		1.53.....			102.23
33....	Lofstedt, Nels.....	234.....	36576.....		100.00.....		100.00.....		1.25.....			101.25
34....	Longley, Jonas & Eliza.....	55.....	93846.....		100.00.....		117.77.....		1.71.....			112.98
35....	Lundgren, Hulda.....	97.....	45073.....		100.00.....		101.68.....		1.53.....			102.21
36....	MacNaughton, I. & J Taylor.....	403A-B.	30591.....		75.00.....		76.23.....		1.14.....			76.37
37....	Naylor Lot.....	10.....	141911.....		100.00.....		107.76.....		1.61.....			107.37
38....	Olsen, Carl.....	151.....	141912.....		75.00.....		77.53.....		1.17.....			76.70
39....	Parker, Alfred.....	16, 17, 18	C-663.....		400.00.....		422.58.....		12.30.....			424.88
40....	Parkhurst, Alfred G.....	146.....	15782.....		100.00.....		107.87.....		1.55.....			103.42
41....	Parkhurst, A.W.....	7.....	92865.....		100.00.....		113.15.....		1.71.....			111.36
42....	Perry, John N.....	47.....	92565.....		100.00.....		109.72.....		1.65.....			108.87
43....	Peterson, Alfred.....	62.....	149052.....		75.00.....		76.50.....		1.15.....			76.65
44....	Reid, James.....	111.....	44583.....		100.00.....		101.66.....		1.53.....			102.19
45....	Rudkin Lot.....	370.....	147078.....		75.00.....		76.67.....		1.15.....			76.82
46....	Russell, Mrs. John.....	402.....	44011.....		100.00.....		102.22.....		1.54.....			102.26
47....	Spalding, Oscar R.....	.....	138598.....		100.00.....		103.53.....		1.55.....			102.58
48....	Spaulding, Paul.....	89.....	47005.....		100.00.....		100.88.....		1.51.....			101.89
49....	Spaulding, Paul.....	90.....	47006.....		100.00.....		100.88.....		1.51.....			101.89
50....	Spaulding, Paul.....	91.....	47007.....		100.00.....		100.88.....		1.51.....			101.89
51....	Snow, George F.....	6.....	15606.....		200.00.....		247.49.....		3.72.....			246.21
52....	Taylor, Harriet S.....	24-25A.	C-663.....		100.00.....		104.04.....		3.05.....			104.59
53....	Taylor, James E.....	210.....	36572.....		100.00.....		100.00.....		1.25.....			100.25
54....	Taylor, John Est.....	52.....	45705.....		100.00.....		101.58.....		1.53.....			102.11
55....	Toye, Dr John E.....	J.....	30592.....		75.00.....		76.26.....		1.14.....			76.40

56....Walker, Janet.....	38.....	129214.....	\$	100.00.....	\$	124.39.....	\$	1.87.....	\$	2.50.....	\$	123.76
57....Wheeler, Samuel F.....	87.....	78015.....		100.00.....		115.61.....		1.73.....		3.50.....		113.84
58....Whidden Lot.....	128.....	146984.....		100.00.....		105.78.....		1.59.....		2.50.....		104.87
59....Whidden, John H.....	130.....	105270.....		100.00.....		105.33.....		1.59.....		2.50.....		104.42
60....Winship, Marous H.....	66.....	107918.....		100.00.....		119.47.....		1.79.....		3.50.....		117.76
				\$6100.00		\$6579.06		\$107.65		\$130.00		\$6556.71

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PINE RIDGE CEMETERY  
RIVERNECK ROAD-CHELMSFORD CENTRE  
DECEMBER 31, 1944

Donations	Lot	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand 12-31-43	Income	Paid Out	On Hand 12-31-44
1....Cass, Marion E.....	344.....	45074.....	\$	100.00.....	\$	1.50.....	\$ 100.23
2....Colpitts, Fred M.....	286.....	42945.....		100.00.....		1.51.....	100.37
3....Douglas, Mrs Charles.....	225.....	35966.....		100.00.....		1.52.....	100.77
4....Dunaford, R.....	.....	44017.....		150.00.....		2.26.....	150.22
5....Ellriott, John L.....	326.....	44019.....		100.00.....		1.49.....	100.04
6....Fuller, Mrs Glen.....	301.....	122905.....		125.00.....		-----	125.00
7....Gay, F.W.....	378.....	43470.....		100.00.....		1.50.....	100.24
8....Gould, Warren J.....	376.....	35964.....		100.00.....		1.52.....	100.77
9....Grant, Florence E.....	207.....	36577.....		150.00.....		1.87.....	151.87
10....Hall, William H.....	20.....	44020.....		100.00.....		1.50.....	100.06
11....Hazen, Curtis G & Frances B.....	381.....	17651.....		50.00.....		.74.....	50.18
12....Helle, Anna Lund.....	335.....	45080.....		100.00.....		1.50.....	100.22
13....Holbrook, C.A.....	304.....	2196.....		100.00.....		1.00.....	100.20
14....Holt, Katie D.....	750B.....	46001.....		100.00.....		1.54.....	102.28
15....Howe, Edwin A.....	297.....	129654.....		50.00.....		.76.....	50.28
16....Jarvis, Maude L.....	206.....	45078.....		100.00.....		1.51.....	100.80
17....Lind, Emil A.....	.....	47008.....		150.00.....		2.26.....	151.08
18....Lovell, John G.....	208.....	122903.....		100.00.....		-----	100.00
19....MacElroy, Adam F.....	.....	144433.....		100.00.....		1.50.....	100.13



# SUMMARY OF PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

NUMBER OF LOTS 276

	Principal	On Hand 12-31-43	Income	Paid Out	On Hand 12-31-44
Cemetery					
Forefather's	\$ 8,757.12.....	\$ 8,770.61.....	\$ 134.98.....	\$ 147.25.....	\$ 8,908.34
Hart Pond.....	4,175.00.....	4,252.70.....	63.88.....	85.75.....	4,330.83
Riverside.....	8,100.00.....	9,598.68.....	147.32.....	180.75.....	9,915.25
West Chelmsford.....	6,100.00.....	6,579.06.....	107.65.....	130.00.....	6,556.71
Pine Ridge.....	3,250.00.....	2,953.61.....	45.33.....	50.50.....	3,273.44
Fairview.....	600.00.....	604.52.....	9.54.....	8.00.....	606.06
Total	\$30,982.12.....	\$32,759.18.....	\$ 508.70.....	\$ 602.25.....	\$33,590.63

Harold C. Petterson  
Town Treasurer



THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Department of Corporations  
and Taxation

Division of Accounts

Report of an Audit  
of  
The Accounts of

THE TOWN OF CHELMSFORD

For the Period from May 24, 1942, to April 11, 1944

Made in Accordance with the Provisions of  
Chapter 44, General Laws

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Department of Corporations  
and Taxation

Division of Accounts

State House, Boston

June 22, 1944

To the Board of Selectmen

Mr. Karl M. Perham, Chairman

Chelmsford, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Chelmsford for the period from May 24, 1942, to April 11, 1944, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws.

This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

Theodore N. Waddell

Director of Accounts

TNW:MC

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell  
Director of Accounts  
Department of Corporations and Taxation  
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Chelmsford for the period from May 24, 1942, the date of the previous audit, to April 11, 1944, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection were examined and verified by comparison with the books and records of the town treasurer and the town accountant.

The books and accounts in the office of the town accountant were examined and checked. The ledger accounts were analyzed, the receipts as recorded being compared with the treasurer's cash book and the payments being checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds. The appropriations as recorded on the ledger were checked with the town clerk's records of financial votes passed in town meeting.

In checking the appropriations it was noted that in 1942 an appropriation of \$1,500 was voted by the town after the determination of the 1942 tax rate and that, although the appropriation was raised in the levy of 1943, expenditures against this appropriation were made in 1942. While liabilities could have been incurred against this appropriation as soon as voted, no expenditures should have been made therefrom until the year in which the appropriation was raised by taxation.

It was further noted that expenditures of \$1,590 were made in 1943 for repairs to a school building damaged by fire, the expenditure being met from money received from insurance companies in reimbursement for fire damage to the building, although there was no vote of the town specifically appropriating these receipts therefor, as required by Section 53, Chapter 44, General Laws. Furthermore, there is no evidence to indicate that the provisions of Section 44A to 44C, Chapter 149, General Laws, inserted by Chapter 480, Acts of 1939, and amended by Chapter 699, Acts of 1941, have been complied with. This statute provides that every contract for the construction, alteration or repair of a public building by a municipality and estimated to cost more than \$1,000 shall be awarded on the basis of competitive bids to the lowest responsible and eligible bidder.

A trial balance was taken off proving the accounts to be in balance, and a balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town as of April 11, 1944, was prepared and is appended to this report.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the records in the departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were checked with the treasury warrants.

The cash balance on April 11, 1944, was verified by reconciliation of the bank balance with statements furnished by the banks of deposit and by actual count of the cash in office.

The payments on account of maturing debt and interest were proved with the amounts falling due and were checked with the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investments of the several trust funds in custody of the town treasurer, the treasurer of the library trustees, and the insurance fund commissioners were examined. The income was proved, the disbursements were verified, and the balances were reconciled with the town accountant's ledger.

The records of tax titles and tax possessions held by the town were examined and checked. The tax titles and tax possessions on hand were listed and compared with the town accountant's ledger and with the records in the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the town collector were examined and checked in detail.

The tax accounts outstanding according to the previous examination and all subsequent commitments were audited and compared with the assessors' warrants for their collection.

The records of departmental bills committed for collection were audited and compared with the records in the several departments committing such bills.

The recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer, the tax abatements as entered were checked with the assessors' records of abatements granted, the taxes

transferred to the tax title accounts were reconciled with the records of tax titles held by the town, and the outstanding taxes and departmental accounts receivable were listed and proved with the town accountant's ledger.

The outstanding taxes and tax titles were further verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the outstanding accounts, as listed, are correct.

The books and accounts of the collector and treasurer, as well as of the accountant, have been kept in an efficient manner, thereby facilitating the work of the audit.

The financial records of the town clerk were examined and checked. The collections on account of town licenses, dog licenses, and sporting licenses were verified and checked with the payments to the town, county, and State.

In addition to the departments and accounts mentioned, the books and accounts of all other departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection were examined. The recorded collections were checked with the payments to the treasurer, and the cash balances were verified by actual count of the cash on hand.

The surety bonds of the town officials required by law to furnish such surety were examined and found to be in proper form.

It was noted that receipts of the cemetery department for opening graves, foundations etc., are retained by the employees who do the work in lieu of compensation, in which connection it is again recommended that all such receipts be paid into the town treasury as required by Section 53, Chapter 44, General Laws, and that the compensation of the employees be paid on authority of the selectmen's warrants and charged to an appropriation provided therefor.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the cash of the town treasurer, treasurer of the library trustees, summaries of the tax, tax title, tax possession, and departmental accounts, as well as schedules showing the condition and transactions of the several trust funds.

For the cooperation received from the several town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

Herman B Dine

HBD:MC

Assistant Director of Accounts

#### RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance May 24, 1942, per previous audit,		\$74,811.56	
Receipts:			
May 24 to December 31, 1942,	\$461,291.83		
1943,	586,968.41		
		1,048,260.24	
			\$1,123,071.80
Payments:			
May 24 to December 31, 1942,	\$443,103.61		
1943,	587,148.50		
		\$1,030,252.11	
Balance December 31, 1943,		92,819.69	
			<u>\$1,123,071.80</u>
Balance January 1, 1944,		\$92,819.69	
Receipts January 1 to April 11, 1944,		64,683.50	
			\$157,503.19
Payments January 1 to April 11, 1944,		\$110,962.32	
Balance April 11, 1944:			
Appleton National Bank			
of Lowell,	\$13,155.09		



Union National Bank of Lowell,	\$741.43
Second National Bank of Boston,	29,987.73
In office, verified,	2,656.62

46,540.87

\$157,503.19

Appleton National Bank of Lowell

Balance April 11, 1944, per statement,	\$18,203.31
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Balance April 11, 1944, per check register,	\$13,155.09
Outstanding checks April 11, 1944, per list,	5,048.22

\$18,203.31

Union National Bank of Lowell

Balance April 11, 1944, per statement,	\$741.43
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Balance April 11, 1944, per check register,	<u>\$741.43</u>
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Second National Bank of Boston

Balance April 11, 1944, per statement,	\$29,987.73
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Balance April 11, 1944, per check register,	<u>\$29,987.73</u>
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Treasurer's Cash Advance

Advanced for petty cash 1944,	\$50.00
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Cash on hand April 11, 1944, verified,	<u>\$50.00</u>
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Deputy Collector's Cash Advance

Advanced for petty cash 1944,	\$50.00
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Cash on hand April 11, 1944, verified,	<u>\$50.00</u>
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RECONCILIATION OF LIBRARY TREASURER'S CASH

Balance May 24, 1942, per previous audit,	\$72.60
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Receipts:

May 24 to December 31, 1942:

Income:

Amos F. Adams Library Fund,	\$200.00
Aaron George Cemetery Fund,	9.00
Miscellaneous,	2.00

211.00

1943:

Income:

Amos F. Adams Library Fund,	\$150.00
George Library Fund,	25.00
Aaron George Cemetery Fund,	8.75
Miscellaneous,	4.00

187.75

\$471.35

Payments:

May 24 to December 31, 1942:

Services and supplies,	\$198.43
Care of cemetery lot,	9.00

\$207.43

1943:

Services and supplies,	\$204.55
Care of cemetery lot,	8.75

213.30  
50.62

Balance December 31, 1943,

\$471.35

Balance January 1, 1944,		\$50.62	
Receipts January 1 to April 11, 1944:			
Albert H Davis Library			
Fund bequest,	\$300.00		
Amos F. Adams Library Fund			
Income,	85.00		
		385.00	
			\$435.62
Payments January 1 to April 11, 1944:			
Albert H. Davis Library Fund			
bequest deposited in			
savings bank,	\$300.00		
Services and supplies,	96.29		
		\$396.29	
Balance April 11, 1944:			
Union National Bank of Lowell,		39.33	
			<u>\$435.62</u>

#### REAL ESTATE TAXES - 1936

Tax titles disclaimed			
May 24 to December 31, 1942,			\$7.61
Abatements May 24 to December 31, 1942,			<u>\$7.61</u>

#### REAL ESTATE TAXES - 1937

Tax titles disclaimed			
May 24 to December 31, 1942,			\$6.91
Abatements May 24 to December 31, 1942,			<u>\$6.91</u>

#### REAL ESTATE TAXES - 1938

Tax titles disclaimed:			
May 24 to December 31, 1942,		\$6.75	
1943,		.75	
			\$7.50
Abatements:			
May 24 to December 31, 1942,		\$6.75	
1943,		.75	
			<u>\$7.50</u>

#### REAL ESTATE TAXES - 1939

Tax titles disclaimed:			
May 24 to December 31, 1942,		\$7.38	
1943,		.82	
			\$8.20
Abatements:			
May 24 to December 31, 1942,		\$7.38	
1943,		.82	
			<u>\$8.20</u>

#### PERSONAL TAXES - 1939

Outstanding May 24, 1942, per previous audit,			\$32.80
Payments to treasurer			
May 24 to December 31, 1942,		\$16.40	
Abatements May 24 to December 31, 1942,		16.40	
			<u>\$32.80</u>

POLL TAXES - 1940

Outstanding May 24, 1942, per previous audit,		\$48.00
Payments to treasurer		
May 24 to December 31, 1942,	\$32.00	
Abatements May 24 to December 31, 1942,	16.00	
		<u>\$48.00</u>

PERSONAL TAXES - 1940

Outstanding May 24, 1942, per previous audit,		\$675.45
Payments to treasurer		
May 24 to December 31, 1942,	\$362.28	
Abatements May 24 to December 31, 1942,	274.52	
Personal taxes 1940 reported as		
personal taxes 1941,	38.65	
		<u>\$675.45</u>

REAL ESTATE TAXES - 1940

Outstanding May 24, 1942, per previous audit,		\$2,323.37
Tax titles disclaimed:		
May 24 to December 31, 1942,	\$7.25	
1943	.81	
		8.06
		\$2,331.43
Payments to treasurer		
May 24 to December 31, 1942,	\$1,659.16	
Abatements:		
May 24 to December 31, 1942,	\$15.30	
1943,	.81	
		16.11
Tax titles taken		
May 24 to December 31, 1942,	656.16	
		<u>\$2,331.43</u>

POLL TAXES - 1941

Outstanding May 24, 1942, per previous audit,		\$160.00
Overpayments adjusted,	10.00	
		\$170.00
Payments to treasurer:		
May 24 to December 31, 1942,	\$50.00	
1943,	36.00	
		\$86.00
Abatements:		
May 24 to December 31, 1942,	\$66.00	
1943,	18.00	
		84.00
		<u>\$170.00</u>

PERSONAL TAXES - 1941

Outstanding May 24, 1942, per previous audit,		\$1,554.45
Personal taxes 1940 reported as personal		
taxes 1941,	38.65	
		\$1,593.10
Payments to treasurer:		
May 24 to December 31, 1942,	\$1,204.51	
1943,	140.26	
		\$1,344.77

Abatements 1943,  
Transferred to timber salvage tax 1943,

8.25  
240.08

\$1,593.1

REAL ESTATE TAXES - 1941

Outstanding May 24, 1942, per previous audit,  
Payments and abatements refunded

\$27,343.15

May 24 to December 31, 1942,

34.50

Tax Titles disclaimed:

May 24 to December 31, 1942,  
1943,

\$7.43  
.83

8.26

\$27,385.9

Payments to treasurer:

May 24 to December 31, 1942,  
1943,

\$18,413.24  
5,247.74

\$23,660.98

Abatements:

May 24 to December 31, 1942,  
1943,

\$115.52  
226.06

341.58

Tax titles taken 1943,

238.43

Added to tax titles

May 24 to December 31, 1942,

1,921.61

Real estate taxes 1941 reported as  
real estate taxes 1942,

1,223.31

\$27,385.9

POLL TAXES - 1942

Outstanding May 24, 1942,  
per previous audit,

\$1,628.00

Additional commitment

May 24 to December 31, 1942,

106.00

Overpayment to collector refunded

May 24 to December 31, 1942,

2.00

Overpayments adjusted,

14.00

\$1,750.0

Payments to treasurer:

May 24 to December 31, 1942,  
1943,

\$864.00  
222.00

\$1,086.00

Abatements:

May 24 to December 31, 1942,  
1943,

\$566.00  
98.00

664.00

\$1,750.0

PERSONAL TAXES - 1942

Commitment per warrant,  
Additional commitment,

\$24,886.85  
61.05

\$24,947.9

Payments to treasurer:

May 24 to December 31, 1942,  
1943,

\$22,928.16  
1,720.68

\$24,648.84

Abatements:

May 24 to December 31, 1942,  
1943,

\$9.90  
124.16

134.06

Transferred to timber salvage tax 1943,

165.00

\$24,947.9



REAL ESTATE TAXES - 1942

Commitment per warrant,		\$230,075.21	
Real estate taxes 1941 reported			
as real estate taxes 1942,		1,223.31	
Interest reported as real estate 1942,		2.83	
Tax titles disclaimed 1943,		.83	
Overpayments adjusted,		5.35	
Payments and abatements refunded			
May 24 to December 31, 1942,		33.20	
			\$231,340.73
Payments to treasurer:			
May 24 to December 31, 1942,	\$192,131.04		
1943,	29,523.53		
		\$221,654.57	
Abatements:			
May 24 to December 31, 1942,	\$3,072.17		
1943,	219.46		
		3,291.63	
Added to tax titles:			
May 24 to December 31, 1942,	\$131.19		
1943,	1,059.47		
		1,190.66	
Outstanding December 31, 1943,		5,203.87	
			<u>\$231,340.73</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1944,			\$5,203.87
Payments to treasurer			
January 1 to April 11, 1944,		\$3,339.29	
Abatements January 1 to April 11, 1944,		1.65	
Outstanding April 11, 1944, per list,		1,862.93	
			<u>\$5,203.87</u>

POLL TAXES - 1943

Commitment per warrant,	\$5,682.00		
Additional commitment,	118.00		
		\$5,800.00	
Overpayments to collector refunded,		8.00	
Overpayments adjusted,		98.00	
			\$5,906.00
Payments to treasurer,		\$4,296.00	
Abatements,		1,578.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1943,		32.00	
			<u>\$5,906.00</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1944,			\$32.00
Payments to treasurer			
January 1 to April 11, 1944,		6.00	
Abatements January 1 to April 11, 1944,		4.00	
Outstanding April 11, 1944, per list,		22.00	
			<u>\$32.00</u>

PERSONAL TAXES - 1943

Commitment per warrant,	\$25,641.31		
Additional commitment,	9.42		
		\$25,650.73	
Payment and abatement refunded,		6.28	
			\$25,657.01
Payments to treasurer,		\$24,955.14	
Abatements,		6.28	
Outstanding December 31, 1943,		695.59	
			<u>\$25,657.01</u>

Outstanding January 1, 1944,		\$695.59
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to April 11, 1944,	\$622.45	
Abatements January 1 to April 11, 1944,	13.35	
Outstanding April 11, 1944, per list,	59.79	
		<u>\$695.59</u>

#### REAL ESTATE TAXES - 1943

Commitment per warrant,	\$221,481.82	
Overpayments adjusted,	78.96	
Payments and abatements refunded,	27.34	
		\$221,588.12

Payments to treasurer,	\$190,688.83	
Abatements,	2,243.24	
Added to tax titles,	91.86	
Outstanding December 31, 1943,	28,564.19	
		<u>\$221,588.12</u>

Outstanding January 1, 1944,		\$28,564.19
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Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to April 11, 1944,	\$12,033.45	
Outstanding April 11, 1944, per list	16,530.74	
		<u>\$28,564.19</u>

#### POLL TAXES - 1944

Commitment per warrant,	\$5,734.00	
Payments and abatements to be refunded,	8.00	
		\$5,742.00

Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to April 11, 1944,	\$2,938.00	
Abatements January 1 to April 11, 1944,	1,614.00	
Outstanding April 11, 1944, per list,	1,190.00	
		<u>\$5,742.00</u>

#### TIMBER SALVAGE TAXES

Transferred, 1943, from:		
Personal taxes 1941,	\$240.08	
Personal Taxes 1942,	165.00	
		\$405.08
Outstanding April 11, 1944, per list,		<u>\$405.08</u>

#### MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES - 1941

Outstanding May 24, 1942, per previous audit,		\$166.52
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Payments to treasurer:		
May 24 to December 31, 1942,	\$63.92	
1943,	4.00	
		\$67.92
Abatements May 24 to December 31, 1942,		98.60
		<u>\$166.52</u>

#### MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES - 1942

Outstanding May 24, 1942,		
per previous audit,		\$2,099.50
Commitments per warrants:		
May 24 to December 31, 1942,	\$1,326.72	
1943,	203.18	
		1,529.90

Payments and abatements refunded:

May 24 to December 31, 1942,  
1943,

\$168.69  
3.16

Overpayments adjusted,

171.85  
2.43

\$3,803.68

Payments to treasurer:

May 24 to December 31, 1942,  
1943,

\$3,040.97  
340.42

\$3,381.39

Abatements:

May 24 to December 31, 1942,  
1943,

\$353.69  
68.60

422.29

\$3,803.68

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES - 1943

Commitments per warrants,

\$13,387.17

Overpayments adjusted,

.54

Payments and abatements refunded,

159.93

\$13,547.64

Payments to treasurer,

\$12,968.74

Abatements,

335.76

Outstanding December 31, 1943,

243.14

\$13,547.64

Outstanding January 1, 1944,

\$243.14

Additional commitment January 1

to April 11, 1944,

24.78

\$267.92

Payments to treasurer

January 1 to April 11, 1944,

\$103.67

Abatements January 1 to April 11, 1944,

3.63

Outstanding April 11, 1944, per list,

160.62

\$267.92

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES - 1944

Commitment per warrant,

\$5,401.81

Overpayment adjusted,

.02

\$5,401.83

Payments to treasurer

January 1 to April 11, 1944,

\$2,827.31

Outstanding April 11, 1944, per list,

2,574.52

\$5,401.83

INTEREST AND COSTS ON TAXES

Collections May 24, 1942, to December 31, 1943:

Interest:

Poll taxes:

Levy of 1940,

\$3.46

Levy of 1941,

2.94

Levy of 1942,

16.59

\$22.99

Personal taxes:

Levy of 1939,

\$1.48

Levy of 1940,

24.13

Levy of 1941,

45.73

Levy of 1942,

41.47

Levy of 1943,

8.27

121.08

Real estate taxes:		
Levy of 1940,	\$127.25	
Levy of 1941,	982.16	
Levy of 1942,	827.30	
Levy of 1943,	67.82	
		\$2,004.53
Motor vehicle excise taxes:		
Levy of 1941,	\$5.49	
Levy of 1942,	44.50	
Levy of 1943,	38.13	
		88.12
Costs:		
Poll taxes:		
Levy of 1940,	\$4.69	
Levy of 1941,	17.45	
Levy of 1942,	93.14	
Levy of 1943,	134.40	
		249.68
Payments to treasurer:		
May 24 to December 31, 1942,	\$1,022.85	
1943,	1,460.72	
		\$2,483.57
Interest reported as real estate taxes 1942, adjusted 1943,		2.83
		<u>\$2,486.40</u>
Collections January 1 to April 11, 1944:		
Interest:		
Poll taxes, levy of 1943,		.08
Personal taxes, levy of 1943,		8.04
Real estate taxes:		
Levy of 1942,	\$183.67	
Levy of 1943,	174.73	
		358.40
Motor vehicle excise taxes:		
Levy of 1943,		1.21
Costs:		
Poll taxes, levy of 1943,		.70
		\$368.41
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to April 11, 1944,		<u>\$368.41</u>

#### EAST CHELMSFORD WATER DISTRICT TAXES 1940

Cash in town treasury May 24, 1942,	\$99.06
Outstanding May 24, 1942,	29.80
Interest collections May 24 to December 31, 1942,	1.15
	\$130.01
Payments to district treasurer	
May 24 to December 31, 1942,	\$115.78
Abatements May 24 to December 31, 1942,	
	14.23
	<u>\$130.01</u>

#### EAST CHELMSFORD WATER DISTRICT TAXES 1941

Cash in town treasury May 24, 1942,	\$222.96
Outstanding May 24, 1942,	247.14
Interest collections:	
May 24 to December 31, 1942,	\$7.73
1943,	.04
	7.77
	<u>\$477.89</u>



Payments to district treasurer:

May 24 to December 31, 1942,  
1943,

\$458.09  
2.10

\$460.19

Abatements May 24 to December 31, 1942,

17.70

\$477.89

EAST CHELMSFORD WATER DISTRICT TAXES 1942

Commitment per warrant,

\$2,129.77

Interest collections:

May 24 to December 31, 1942,  
1943,

\$.50  
13.63

14.13

\$2,143.90

Payments to district treasurer:

May 24 to December 31, 1942,  
1943,

\$1,540.71  
471.63

\$2,012.34

Abatements:

May 24 to December 31, 1942,  
1943,

\$4.76  
34.29

39.05

Outstanding December 31, 1943,

92.51

\$2,143.90

Outstanding January 1, 1944,

\$92.51

Payments to district treasurer

January 1 to April 11, 1944,

\$88.43

Outstanding April 11, 1944, per list,

4.08

\$92.51

EAST CHELMSFORD WATER DISTRICT TAXES 1943

Commitment per warrant,

\$2,028.16

Interest collections,

1.41

\$2,029.57

Abatements,

.80

Outstanding December 31, 1943,

2,028.77

\$2,029.57

Outstanding January 1, 1944,

\$2,028.77

Interest collections

January 1 to April 11, 1944,

6.15

\$2,034.92

Payments to district treasurer

January 1 to April 11, 1944,

\$1,600.77

Abatements January 1 to April 11, 1944,

1.60

Outstanding April 11, 1944, per list,

108.40

Cash in town treasury April 11, 1944,

324.15

\$2,034.92

SOUTH CHELMSFORD WATER DISTRICT TAXES 1940

Cash in town treasury May 24, 1942,

\$1.32

Outstanding May 24, 1942,

23.50

Interest collections May 24

to December 31, 1942,

.93

\$25.75

Payments to district treasurer		
May 24 to December 31, 1942,	\$22.15	
Abatements May 24 to December 31, 1942,	3.60	
		<u>\$25.75</u>

#### SOUTH CHELMSFORD WATER DISTRICT TAXES 1941

Cash in town treasury May 24, 1942,	\$78.02	
Outstanding May 24, 1942,	124.40	
Interest collections May 24		
to December 31, 1942,	3.61	
		\$206.03

Payments to district treasurer		
May 24 to December 31, 1942,	\$202.43	
Abatements May 24 to December 31, 1942,	3.60	
		<u>\$206.03</u>

#### SOUTH CHELMSFORD WATER DISTRICT TAXES 1942

Commitment per warrant,		\$759.80
Interest collections:		
May 24 to December 31, 1942,	\$ .19	
1943,	3.08	
		3.27
		\$763.07

Payments to district treasurer		
May 24 to December 31, 1942,	\$632.25	
Abatements 1943,	3.60	
Outstanding December 31, 1943,	127.22	
		<u>\$763.07</u>

Outstanding January 1, 1944,		\$127.22
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Payments to district treasurer		
January 1 to April 11, 1944,		<u>\$127.22</u>

#### SOUTH CHELMSFORD WATER DISTRICT TAXES 1943

Commitment per warrant,		\$390.15
Interest collections 1943,		.21
		<u>\$390.36</u>

Outstanding December 31, 1943,		<u>\$390.36</u>
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Outstanding January 1, 1944,		\$390.36
Interest collections January 1		
to April 11, 1944,	.92	
		\$391.28

Payments to district treasurer		
January 1 to April 11, 1944,	\$319.36	
Outstanding April 11, 1944, per list,	12.70	
Cash in town treasury April 11, 1944,	59.22	
		<u>\$391.28</u>

#### TAX TITLES

Balance May 24, 1942, per previous audit,		\$5,812.00
Overpayment to treasurer, refunded 1943,		17.00
Tax titles taken:		
May 24 to December 31, 1942:		
Taxes 1940,	\$656.16	
Interest and costs,	335.84	
1943:		
Taxes 1941,	238.43	
Interest and costs,	167.72	
		1,398.15

added to tax titles:

May 24 to December 31, 1942:

Taxes 1941,

\$1,921.61

Taxes 1942,

131.19

1943:

Taxes 1942,

1,059.47

Taxes 1943,

91.86

3,204.13

\$10,431.28

Tax titles redeemed:

May 24 to December 31, 1942,

\$2,773.70

1943,

2,335.15

\$5,108.85

Tax titles foreclosed:

May 24 to December 31, 1942,

\$265.15

1943,

837.18

1,102.33

Tax titles disclaimed:

May 24 to December 31, 1942:

Taxes 1936,

\$7.61

Taxes 1937,

6.91

Taxes 1938,

6.75

Taxes 1939,

7.38

Taxes 1940,

7.25

Taxes 1941,

7.43

Interest and costs

13.01

56.34

1943:

Taxes 1938,

\$ .75

Taxes 1939,

.82

Taxes 1940,

.81

Taxes 1941,

.83

Taxes 1942,

.83

Interest and costs,

6.34

10.38

Balance December 31, 1943,

4,153.38

\$10,431.28

Balance January 1, 1944,

\$4,153.38

Tax titles redeemed

January 1 to April 11, 1944,

\$201.68

Audit adjustments April 11, 1944:

Interest on tax titles taken

reported in excess,

8.44

Tax titles foreclosed not reported,

56.67

Balance April 11, 1944, per list,

3,886.59

\$4,153.38

#### TAX POSSESSIONS

Balance May 24, 1942, per previous audit,

\$3,893.21

Tax titles foreclosed:

May 24 to December 31, 1942,

\$265.15

1943,

837.18

1,102.33

Sale price in excess of tax title  
possession value, adjusted 1943,

38.84

\$5,034.38

Tax title possessions sold:

May 24 to December 31, 1942,

\$338.50

1943,

740.57

\$1,079.07

Balance December 31, 1943,

3,955.31

\$5,034.38

Balance January 1, 1944,

\$3,955.31

Audit adjustment:

Sale price in excess of tax title  
possession value,  
Tax titles foreclosed not reported,

498.06  
56.67

\$4,510.04

Tax title possessions sold

January 1 to April 11, 1944,  
Balance April 11, 1944, per list,

\$60.00  
4,450.04

\$4,510.04

ADDITIONAL INTEREST AND COSTS

ON TAX TITLE REDEMPTIONS

Collections May 24, 1942, to April 11, 1944,

\$632.08

Payments to treasurer:

May 24 to December 31, 1942,  
1943,  
January 1 to April 11, 1944,

\$334.57  
252.05  
45.46

\$632.08

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Commitments 1943,

\$53.13

Payments to treasurer,  
Outstanding December 31, 1943,

\$38.50  
14.63

\$53.13

Outstanding January 1, 1944,  
Commitments January 1 to April 11, 1944,

\$14.63  
36.00

\$50.63

Payments to treasurer

January 1 to April 11, 1944,  
Outstanding April 11, 1944, per list,

\$12.00  
38.63

\$50.63

Licenses and Permits

Cash balance July 17, 1942, per previous audit,

\$6.50

Licenses and permits issued:

July 17 to December 31, 1942:

Common victuallers', \$10.00  
Entertainment, 21.00  
Liquor, 2,300.00  
Sunday, 8.00

2,339.00

1943:

Auto dealers', \$45.00  
Common victuallers', 24.00  
Entertainment, 30.50  
Liquor, 3,267.00  
Sunday, 36.00

3,402.50

\$5,743.00

Payments to treasurer:

July 17 to December 31, 1942,  
1943,

\$432.50  
4,408.50

\$4,841.00  
907.00

Cash balance December 31, 1943,

\$5,743.00



Cash balance January 1, 1944,		\$907.00	
Licenses and permits issued			
January 1 to April 22, 1944:			
Auto dealers',	\$15.00		
Commonviotuallers',	6.00		
Entertainment,	12.00		
Liquor,	100.00		
		133.00	
			\$1,040.00
Payments to treasurer:			
January 1 to April 11, 1944,		\$938.00	
April 12 to April 22, 1944,		102.00	
			<u>\$1,040.00</u>

TOWN CLERK  
Dog Licenses

Cash balance May 24, 1942,			
per previous audit,		\$196.80	
Licenses issued:			
May 24 to December 31, 1942:			
Males,	409 @ \$2.00,	\$818.00	
Females,	82 @ 5.00,	410.00	
Spayed Females	73 @ 2.00,	146.00	
Transfers,	10 @ .25,	2.50	
			1,376.50
1943:			
Males	533 @ \$2.00,	\$1,066.00	
Females,	99 @ 5.00,	495.00	
Spayed females,	127 @ 2.00,	254.00	
Kennel,	1 @ 25.00,	25.00	
			1,840.00
			\$3,413.30
Payments to treasurer:			
May 24 to December 31, 1942,	\$1,460.50		
1943,	1,688.00		
		\$3,148.50	
Fees retained by town clerk:			
May 24 to December 31, 1942,	\$112.80		
1943,	152.00		
		264.80	
			<u>\$3,413.30</u>

Licenses issued January 1 to April 11, 1944:			
Males,	365 @ \$2.00,	\$730.00	
Females,	56 @ 5.00,	280.00	
Spayed females	93 @ 2.00,	186.00	
Kennel,	1 @ 25.00,	25.00	
			\$1,221.00
Payments to treasurer			
January 1 to April 11, 1944,		\$881.00	
Fees retained by town clerk			
January 1 to April 11, 1944,		82.00	
Cash on hand April 11, 1944, verified,		258.00	
			<u>\$1,221.00</u>

TOWN CLERK  
Sporting Licenses

Cash balance May 24, 1942, per previous audit,		\$106.75	
Licenses issued:			
May 24 to December 31, 1942:			
Resident citizens:			
Fishing,	172 @ \$2.00,	\$344.00	
Hunting,	37 @ 2.00,	74.00	

Sporting,	8 @	\$3.25,	\$26.00
Minors and females			
fishing,	12 @	1.25,	15.00
Minor's trapping,	1 @	2.25,	2.25
Trapping,	5 @	5.25,	26.25
Non-resident			
special,	2 @	1.50,	3.00
Non-resident			
hunting,	3 @	10.25,	30.75
Duplicate,	1 @	.50,	.50

521.75

1943:

Resident citizens:			
Fishing,	214 @	\$2.00,	\$428.00
Hunting,	109 @	2.00,	218.00
Sporting,	75 @	3.25,	243.75
Minors and females			
fishing,	54 @	1.25,	67.50
Minors' trapping,	2 @	2.25,	4.50
Trapping,	4 @	5.25,	21.00
Non-resident			
special,	3 @	1.50,	4.50
Duplicate,	2 @	.50,	1.00

988.25

\$1,616.75

Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game:

May 24 to December 31, 1942,	\$568.50
1943,	873.00

\$1,441.50

Fees retained by town clerk:

May 24 to December 31, 1942,	\$60.00
1943,	115.25

175.25

\$1,616.75

Licenses issued January 1 to April 11, 1944:

Resident citizens:			
Fishing,	59 @	\$2.00,	\$118.00
Hunting,	4 @	2.00,	8.00
Sporting,	52 @	3.25,	169.00
Minors and females			
fishing,	4 @	1.25,	5.00
Minors' trapping,	2 @	2.25,	4.50
Trapping,	1 @	5.25,	5.25
Duplicate,	2 @	.50,	1.00

\$310.75

Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game

January 1 to April 11, 1944,	\$261.50
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Fees retained by town clerk

January 1 to April 11, 1944,	28.25
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Cash on hand April 11, 1944, verified,

21.00

\$310.75

#### TOWN CLERK

#### Miscellaneous Receipts

Cash balance May 24, 1942, per previous audit,	\$6.75
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Receipts:

May 24 to December 31, 1942:	
Auctioneer's,	\$2.00
Certificate of registration,	1.75
Junk licenses,	10.00

13.75

1943:

Auctioneer's,	\$2.00
Certificate of registration,	4.75

Junk licenses,	\$7.50	\$14.25	\$34.75
Payments to treasurer:			
May 24 to December 31, 1942,		\$19.25	
1943,		15.50	
			<u>\$34.75</u>

#### TOWN HALL RENTALS

##### Accounts Receivable

Outstanding May 24, 1942, per previous audit,		\$20.82	
Commitments:			
May 24 to December 31, 1942,	\$98.36		
1943,	65.42		
		163.78	\$184.60
Payments to treasurer:			
May 24 to December 31, 1942,	\$67.05		
1943,	107.13		
Abatements 1943,		\$174.18	
		10.42	
			<u>\$184.60</u>
Commitments January 1 to April 11, 1944,		\$15.60	
Audit adjustment April 11, 1944:			
Abatements granted in excess,		10.40	
			\$26.00
Payments to treasurer			
January 1 to April 11, 1944,		\$20.80	
Outstanding April 11, 1944, per list,		5.20	
			<u>\$26.00</u>

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT

##### Accounts Receivable

Outstanding May 24, 1942, per previous audit,		\$5.00
Outstanding December 31, 1943,		
and April 11, 1944, per list,		<u>\$5.00</u>

#### Miscellaneous Receipts

Cash balance August 4, 1942,			
per previous audit,		.50	
Receipts:			
August 4 to December 31, 1942:			
Revolver licenses,		.50	
1943:			
Bicycle registration fees,	\$208.50		
Revolver licenses,	13.00		
		221.50	\$222.50
Payments to treasurer:			
August 4 to December 31, 1942,	\$142.00		
1943,	80.00		
		\$222.00	
Cash balance December 31, 1943,		.50	
			<u>\$222.50</u>

Cash balance January 1, 1944,		\$3.50	
Receipts January 1 to May 10, 1944:			
Bicycle registration fees,	\$4.00		
Revolver licenses,	7.00		
		11.00	\$11.50
Payments to treasurer January 1 to May 10, 1944,			<u>\$11.50</u>

#### FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT

##### Accounts Receivable

Outstanding May 24, 1942, per previous audit,		\$2.50	
Commitments 1943,		8.75	
			\$11.25
Payments to treasurer 1943,		\$5.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1943,			
and April 11, 1944, per list,		6.25	
			<u>\$11.25</u>

#### SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Receipts:			
July 22 to December 31, 1942,		\$42.77	
1943,		80.50	
			\$123.27
Payments to treasurer:			
July 22 to December 31, 1942,		\$42.77	
1943,		80.50	
			<u>\$123.27</u>
Receipts January 1 to April 11, 1944,			\$1.10
Cash on hand April 11, 1944,			<u>\$1.10</u>

#### HEALTH DEPARTMENT

##### Accounts Receivable

Outstanding May 24, 1942, per previous audit,		\$1,112.88	
Commitments:			
May 24 to December 31, 1942,	\$95.71		
1943,	293.57		
		389.28	
			\$1,502.16
Payments to treasurer:			
May 24 to December 31, 1942,	\$633.84		
1943,	135.71		
		\$769.55	
Outstanding December 31, 1943,		732.61	
			<u>\$1,502.16</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1944,		\$732.61	
Commitments January 1 to April 11, 1944,		152.25	
			\$884.86
Payments to treasurer			
January 1 to April 11, 1944,		\$152.25	
Outstanding April 11, 1944, per list,		732.61	
			<u>\$884.86</u>



Licenses and Permits

Cash balance July 17, 1942, per previous audit,		\$2.50	
Licenses and permits issued:			
July 17 to December 31, 1942:			
Alcohol,	\$1.00		
Beverage,	10.00		
Plumbing,	47.50		
Slaughtering,	1.00	59.50	
1943:			
Alcohol,	\$1.00		
Beverage,	30.00		
Plumbing,	188.00		
Slaughtering,	2.00		
All other,	9.00	230.00	
			\$292.00
Payments to treasurer:			
July 17 to December 31, 1942,	\$62.00		
1943,	230.00		
			<u>\$292.00</u>
Licenses and permits issued			
January 1 to April 22, 1944:			
Alcohol,	\$3.00		
Plumbing,	62.50		
Slaughtering,	1.00		
All other,	.50		
			\$67.00
Payments to treasurer:			
January 1 to April 11, 1944	\$40.50		
April 12 to April 22, 1944,	21.50		
		\$62.00	
Cash on hand April 22, 1944, verified,		5.00	
			<u>\$67.00</u>

MILK INSPECTOR

Licenses issued:			
August 1 to December 31, 1942:			
Pasteurizing,	\$10.00		
Milk,	.50		
		\$10.50	
1943:			
Milk,	\$33.50		
Pasteurizing,	20.00		
Oleomargarine,	5.50		
		59.00	
			\$69.50
Payments to treasurer:			
August 1 to December 31, 1942,	\$10.50		
1943,	59.00		
			<u>\$69.50</u>
Licenses issued January 1 to May 8, 1944:			
Milk,	\$2.00		
Pasteurizing,	10.00		
Oleomargarine,	1.00		
			\$13.00
Payments to treasurer:			
January 1 to April 11, 1944,	\$10.00		
April 12 to May 8, 1944,	.50		
		\$10.50	
Cash on hand May 8, 1944, verified,		2.50	
			<u>\$13.00</u>

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding May 24, 1942, per previous audit,	\$25.70	
Commitments 1943,	74.50	\$100.20
Payments to treasurer 1943,	\$74.50	
Outstanding December 31, 1943,	25.70	<u>\$100.20</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1944,	\$25.70	
Commitments January 1 to April 11, 1944,	4.90	\$30.60
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to April 11, 1944,	\$2.10	
Outstanding April 11, 1944, per list,	28.50	<u>\$30.60</u>

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Temporary Aid - Accounts Receivable

Outstanding May 24, 1942, per previous audit,		\$72.60	
Commitments:			
May 24 to December 31, 1942, 1943,	\$4,177.54 3,300.07		
Overpayments refunded		7,477.61	
May 24 to December 31, 1942,		31.25	\$7,581.46
Payments to treasurer:			
May 24 to December 31, 1942, 1943,	\$2,710.74 4,123.12		
		\$6,833.86	
Outstanding December 31, 1943,		747.60	<u>\$7,581.46</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1944,			\$747.60
Payments to treasurer			
January 1 to April 11, 1944,		\$545.75	
Adjustment of outstanding list of previous audit,		20.00	
Outstanding April 11, 1944, per list,		181.85	<u>\$747.60</u>

Aid to Dependent Children - Accounts Receivable

Commitments:			
May 24 to December 31, 1942, 1943,		\$2,497.14 4,197.23	\$6,694.37
Payments to treasurer:			
May 24 to December 31, 1942, 1943,		\$2,497.14 4,197.23	<u>\$6,694.37</u>

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding May 24, 1942, per previous audit,	\$299.16
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Commitments:

May 24 to December 31, 1942,  
1943,

\$34,554.95  
39,387.38

73,942.33

\$74,241.49

Payments to treasurer:

May 24 to December 31, 1942,  
1943,

\$33,839.74  
39,161.65

\$73,001.39  
250.09

Abatements May 24 to December 31, 1942,

Outstanding December 31, 1943,

990.01

\$74,241.49

Outstanding January 1, 1944,

\$990.01

Commitments January 1 to April 11, 1944,

2,646.26

\$3,636.27

Payments to treasurer

January 1 to April 11, 1944,  
Adjustment of outstanding list  
of previous audit,

\$3,529.10  
28.83

Outstanding April 11, 1944, per list,

78.34

\$3,636.27

MILITARY AID

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding May 24, 1942, per previous audit,

\$674.25

Commitments:

May 24 to December 31, 1942,  
1943,

\$500.00  
227.50

727.50

\$1,401.75

Payments to treasurer:

May 24 to December 31, 1942,  
1943,

\$534.25  
390.00

\$924.25  
477.50

Outstanding December 31, 1943,

\$1,401.75

Outstanding January 1, 1944,

\$477.50

Audit adjustment April 11, 1944:

Commitments reported in excess,  
Outstanding April 11, 1944, per list,

\$363.75  
113.75

\$477.50

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Accounts Receivable

Outstanding May 24, 1942, per previous audit,

\$70.00

Commitments:

May 24 to December 31, 1942,  
1943,

\$80.00  
120.00

200.00

\$270.00

Payments to treasurer:

May 24 to December 31, 1942,  
1943,

\$30.00  
120.00

\$150.00

Outstanding December 31, 1943,  
and April 11, 1944, per list,

\$120.00

\$270.00

WORLD WAR NO. 2 ALLOWANCES

Accounts Receivable

Commitments 1943,

\$279.00

Payments to treasurer 1943,  
Outstanding December 31, 1943,  
and April 11, 1944, per list,

\$35.00

244.00

\$279.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Commitments:

May 24 to December 31, 1942,  
1943,

\$693.70

364.82

\$1,058.52

Payments to treasurer:

May 24 to December 31, 1942,  
1943,

\$434.70

539.02

Outstanding December 31, 1943,

\$973.72

84.80

\$1,058.52

Outstanding January 1, 1944,

\$84.80

Payments to treasurer

January 1 to April 11, 1944,

\$84.80

Cash Receipts

Receipts:

June 20 to December 31, 1942,  
1943,

\$23.85

105.55

\$129.40

Payments to treasurer:

June 20 to December 31, 1942,  
1943,

\$23.85

105.55

\$129.40

Receipts January 1 to May 10, 1944,

\$80.00

Payments to treasurer:

January 1 to April 11, 1944,  
April 12 to May 10, 1944,

\$10.00

70.00

\$80.00

LIBRARY

Cash balance May 24, 1942, per previous audit,

\$30.30

Receipts:

May 24 to December 31, 1942,  
1943,

\$72.52

111.77

184.29

\$214.59



Payments to treasurer:			
May 24 to December 31, 1942,	\$102.82		
1943,	108.77		
		\$211.59	
Cash Balance December 31, 1943,		3.00	
			<u>\$214.59</u>
Cash balance January 1, 1944,		\$3.00	
Receipts January 1 to May 5, 1944,		45.05	
			\$48.05
Payments to treasurer:			
January 1 to April 11, 1944,	\$3.00		
April 12 to May 5, 1944,	26.25		
		\$29.25	
Cash on hand May 5, 1944, verified,		18.80	
			<u>\$48.05</u>

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

Sale of Lots and Graves

Receipts:			
May 24 to December 31, 1942,		\$310.00	
1943,		495.00	
			\$805.00
Payments to treasurer:			
May 24 to December 31, 1942,		\$310.00	
1943,		495.00	
			<u>\$805.00</u>
Receipts January 1 to April 11, 1944,			\$220.00
Payments to treasurer			
January 1 to April 11, 1944,			<u>\$220.00</u>

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Cash in General Treasury	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand May 24, 1942,	\$600.00	\$28,539.40	\$1,800.00	\$30,939.40
On hand at end of year 1942,		\$29,751.03	\$1,800.00	\$31,551.03
On hand at end of year 1943,		\$30,959.18	\$1,800.00	\$32,759.18
On hand April 11, 1944,	\$300.00	\$30,959.18	\$1,800.00	\$33,059.18
Receipts		Payments		
<u>May 24 to December 31, 1942</u>				
Withdrawn from savings deposits,	\$38.37	Added to savings deposits,		\$1,250.00
Bequests,	650.00			
Income,	606.68	Transferred to town,		645.05
Cash in general treasury May 24, 1942,	600.00			
	<u>\$1,895.05</u>			<u>\$1,895.05</u>

	<u>1943</u>		
Withdrawn from savings deposits,	\$141.85	Added to savings deposits,	\$1,350.00
Bequests,	1,350.00	Transferred to town,	629.75
Income,	487.90		
	<u>\$1,979.75</u>		<u>\$1,979.75</u>

January 1 to April 11, 1944

Bequests,	\$300.00	Cash in general treasury April 11, 1944,	\$300.00
	<u>\$300.00</u>		<u>\$300.00</u>

ADAMS EMERSON CEMETERY IMPROVEMENT FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	<u>Savings Deposits</u>	<u>Total</u>
On hand May 24, 1942,	\$178.21	\$178.21
On hand at end of year 1942,	\$181.78	\$181.78
On hand at end of year 1943,	\$184.51	\$184.51
On hand April 11, 1944,	\$184.51	\$184.51

<u>Receipts</u>		<u>Payments</u>	
	<u>May 24 to December 31, 1942</u>		
Income,	\$3.57	Added to savings deposits,	\$3.57
	<u>1943</u>		
Income,	\$2.73	Added to savings deposits,	\$2.73

January 1 to April 11, 1944

No transactions recorded.

AMOS F. ADAMS LIBRARY FUND

In Custody of Library Trustees

	<u>Savings Deposits</u>	<u>Total</u>
On hand May 24, 1942,	\$10,628.16	\$10,628.16
On hand at end of year 1942,	\$10,612.66	\$10,612.66
On hand at end of year 1943,	\$10,620.17	\$10,620.17
On hand April 11, 1944,	\$10,535.17	\$10,535.17

## Receipts

## Payments

May 24 to December 31, 1942Withdrawn from  
savings deposits,  
Income,\$15.50  
184.50Transferred to  
library treasurer,

\$200.00

\$200.00\$200.001943

Income,

\$157.51

Added to savings  
deposits,  
Transferred to library  
treasurer,

\$7.51

150.00

\$157.51\$157.51January 1 to April 11, 1944Withdrawn from  
savings deposits,

\$85.00

Transferred to  
library treasurer,

\$85.00

ALBERT H. DAVIS LIBRARY FUNDIn Custody of Library TrusteesSavings  
Deposits

## Total

On hand at beginning of year 1944,  
On hand April 11, 1944,-  
\$300.00-  
\$300.00

## Receipts

## Payments

January 1 to April 11, 1944

Bequest,

\$300.00

Deposited in savings  
bank,

\$300.00

ADAMS EMERSON LIBRARY FUNDIn Custody of Library TrusteesSavings  
Deposits

## Total

On hand May 24, 1942,  
On hand at end of year 1942,  
On hand at end of year 1943,  
On hand April 11, 1944,\$200.52  
\$204.04  
\$207.11  
\$207.11\$200.52  
\$204.04  
\$207.11  
\$207.11

## Receipts

## Payments

May 24 to December 31, 1942

Income,

\$3.52

Added to savings deposits,

\$3.52

1943

Income,	<u>\$3.07</u>	Added to savings deposits,	<u>\$3.07</u>
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January 1 to April 11, 1944

No transactions recorded.

GEORGE LIBRARY FUND

In Custody of Library Trustees

	<u>Savings Deposits</u>	<u>Total</u>
On hand May 24, 1942,	\$2,282.96	\$2,282.96
On hand at end of year 1942,	\$2,323.07	\$2,323.07
On hand at end of year 1943,	\$2,332.67	\$2,332.67
On hand April 11, 1944,	\$2,332.67	\$2,332.67

Receipts

Payments

May 24 to December 31, 1942

Income,	<u>\$40.11</u>	Added to savings deposits,	<u>\$40.11</u>
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1943

Income,	\$34.60	Added to savings deposits,	\$9.60
		Transferred to library treasurer,	25.00
	<u>\$34.60</u>		<u>\$34.60</u>

January 1 to April 11, 1944

No transactions recorded.

SELINA G. RICHARDSON LIBRARY FUND

In Custody of Library Trustees

	<u>Savings Deposits</u>	<u>Total</u>
On hand May 24, 1942,	\$537.40	\$537.40
On hand at end of year 1942,	\$546.84	\$546.84
On hand at end of year 1943,	\$555.07	\$555.07
On hand April 11, 1944,	\$555.07	\$555.07

Receipts

Payments

May 24 to December 31, 1942

Income,	<u>\$9.44</u>	Added to savings deposits,	<u>\$9.44</u>
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1943

Income,	<u>\$8.23</u>	Added to savings deposits,	<u>\$8.23</u>
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January 1 to April 11, 1944

No transactions recorded.



JOSEPH WARREN LIBRARY FUND  
In Custody of Library Trustees

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand May 24, 1942,	\$960.89	\$960.89
On hand at end of year 1942,	\$977.77	\$977.77
On hand at end of year 1943,	\$992.49	\$992.49
On hand April 11, 1944,	\$992.49	\$992.49

Receipts

Payments

May 24 to December 31, 1942

Income,	\$16.88	Added to savings deposits,	\$16.88
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1943

Income,	\$14.72	Added to savings deposits,	\$14.72
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January 1 to April 11, 1944

No transactions recorded.

EMMA GAY VARNEY PLAYGROUND FUND

	Cash in General Treasury	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1943,	-	-
On hand at end of year 1943,	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
On hand April 11, 1944,	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00

Receipts

Payments

1943

Bequest,	\$1,000.00	Cash in general treasury December 31, 1943,	\$1,000.00
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January 1 to April 11, 1944

Cash in general treasury January 1, 1944,	\$1,000.00	Cash in general treasury April 11, 1944,	\$1,000.00
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AARON GEORGE CEMETERY FUND

In Custody of Library Trustees

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand May 24, 1942,	\$1,037.95	\$1,037.95
On hand at end of year 1942,	\$1,047.11	\$1,047.11
On hand at end of year 1943,	\$1,054.06	\$1,054.06
On hand April 11, 1944,	\$1,054.06	\$1,054.05

Receipts		Payments	
<u>May 24 to December 31, 1942</u>			
Income,	\$18.16	Added to savings deposits, Transferred to library treasurer,	\$9.16 9.00
	<u>\$18.16</u>		<u>\$18.16</u>
<u>1943</u>			
Income,	\$15.70	Added to savings deposits, Transferred to library treasurer,	\$6.95 8.75
	<u>\$15.70</u>		<u>\$15.70</u>
<u>January 1 to April 11, 1944</u>			
No transactions recorded.			

INSURANCE INVESTMENT FUND  
In Custody of Insurance Fund Commissioners

	Savings Deposits	Securities Cost Value	Total
On hand May 24, 1942,	\$43,898.18	-	\$43,898.18
On hand at end of year 1942,	\$44,641.02	-	\$44,641.02
On hand at end of year 1943,	\$34,355.80	\$11,100.00	\$45,455.80
On hand April 11, 1944,	\$34,355.80	\$11,100.00	\$45,455.80

Receipts		Payments	
<u>May 24 to December 31, 1942</u>			
Income,	<u>\$742.84</u>	Added to savings deposits,	<u>\$742.84</u>
<u>1943</u>			
Withdrawn from savings deposits,	\$11,100.00	Purchase of securities,	\$11,100.00
Income,	814.78	Added to savings deposits,	814.78
	<u>\$11,914.78</u>		<u>\$11,914.78</u>
<u>January 1 to April 11, 1944</u>			
No transactions recorded.			

## GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash:		Pay-Roll Deductions for Purchase of Defense Bonds,	\$578.75
General,	\$46,540.87	Withholding Tax - Due Federal Government,	4,254.85
Petty Cash:	50.00	Dog Licenses - Due County,	879.20
Treasurer,	50.00	East Chelmsford Water District Receipts,	324.15
Deputy Collector,	\$46,640.87	South Chelmsford Water District Receipts,	59.22
Accounts Receivable:		Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests,	300.00
Taxes:		Emma Gay Varney Playground Bequest,	1,000.00
Levy of 1942:		Sale of Town Property Fund:	
Real Estate,	\$1,862.93	Real Estate,	\$4,550.00
Levy of 1943:		Personal Property,	2,106.50
Poll,	\$22.00	Cemetery Sale of Lots and Graves Fund,	6,656.50
Personal,	59.79	Premium on Loans,	1,266.50
Real Estate,	16,530.74	Road Machinery Fund,	261.49
Levy of 1944:	16,612.53	Federal Grants:	1,472.95
Poll,	1,182.00	Old Age Assistance,	
Timber Salvage:		Administration,	
Levy of 1941,	\$240.08	Aid to Dependent Children,	\$260.17
Levy of 1942,	165.00	Administration,	100.59
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		Unexpended Appropriation Balances,	360.76
Levy of 1943,	405.08	Reserve Fund - Overlay Surplus,	282,458.12
Levy of 1944,		Overlays Reserved for Abatement of Taxes, Levy of 1942,	5,377.79
Tax Titles,		Levy of 1943,	\$1,862.93
Tax Possessions,			5,587.09
Departmental:			7,450.02
Selectmen,	\$38.63		
Town Hall,	5.20		
Police,	5.00		
Forest Fire,	6.25		
Health,	732.61		
Highway,	28.50		
Temporary Aid,	181.85		
Old Age Assistance,	78.34		
Military Aid,	113.75		

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# TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

## Trust and Investment Funds:

### Cash and Securities:

In Custody of Town Treasurer,

\$32,943.69

In Custody of Library Trustees,

15,976.57

In Custody of Insurance Fund  
Commissioners,

Amos F. Adams Library Fund,

\$10,535.17

Albert H Davis Library Fund,

300.00

Adams Emerson Library Fund,

207.11

George Library Fund,

2,332.67

Selina G. Richardson  
Library Fund,

555.07

Joseph Warren Library Fund,

992.49

Aaron George Cemetery Fund,

1,054.06

Insurance Investment Fund,

15,976.57

45,455.80

\$94,376.06

\$32,759.18

184.51

\$32,943.69

\$24,376.06

# REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

To the citizens of the Town of Chelmsford:

We submit herewith, our Annual Report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1944.

TAX RATE \$33.00 PER \$1,000.00

## VALUE OF ASSESSED PROPERTY EXCLUDING DECEMBER ASSESSMENTS

Value of Land, excluding Buildings.....	\$1,548,501.00	
Value of Buildings, excluding Land.....	<u>5,510,925.00</u>	
Total value of Real Estate.....		\$7,059,426.00
Value of Tangible Personal Estate.....	\$ 801,200.00	
Total value of Real and Personal Estate.....		\$7,860,626.00

## VALUE OF ASSESSED PROPERTY, DECEMBER ASSESSMENTS

Real Estate, None		
Value of Tangible Personal Estate.....	\$ 9,550.00	
Total value of Real and Personal Estate.....		\$ 9,550.00

## VALUE OF ALL ASSESSED PROPERTY EXCEPTING AUTOMOBILES IN THE YEAR 1944

Value of Land, excluding Buildings.....	\$1,548,501.00	
Value of Buildings, excluding Land.....	<u>5,510,925.00</u>	
Total value of Real Estate.....		\$7,059,426.00
Value of Tangible Personal Estate.....	\$ 810,750.00	
Total value of all assessed property, excepting automobiles.....		\$7,870,176.00

## TAXES COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR EXCLUDING DECEMBER ASSESSMENTS LEVY OF 1944

Tax on Real Estate.....	\$ 232,961.06	
Tax on Personal Estate.....	26,439.60	
Tax on Polls, 2867 @ \$2.00.....	5,734.00	
Gain by fractions.....	<u>5.69</u>	
Total.....		\$ 265,140.35

## TAXES COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR DECEMBER ASSESSMENTS LEVY OF 1944

Tax on Real Estate, None		
Tax on Personal Estate.....	\$ 315.15	
Tax on Polls, 68 @ \$2.00.....	<u>136.00</u>	
Total.....		\$ 451.15

# REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

## ALL TAXES EXCEPTING AUTOMOBILE EXCISE COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR LEVY OF 1944

Tax on Real Estate.....	\$ 232,961.06
Tax on Personal Estate.....	26,754.75
Tax on Polls, 2935 @ \$2.00.....	5,870.00
Gain by fractions.....	<u>5.69</u>

Total of all Real Estate, Personal, and  
Poll Taxes Committed to Collector in 1944..... \$ 265,591.50

### 1944 RECAPITULATION

#### Town Appropriations

(a) To be raised by taxation.....	\$ 359,340.16
(b) To be taken from available funds...	2,000.00
Debt and Interest Matured and Maturing.....	12,925.00
Overlay Deficits of Previous Years.....	172.05
State Tax and Assessments.....	15,632.35
County Tax and Assessments.....	12,625.07
Overlay of Current Year.....	<u>10,377.94</u>

Gross Amount to be raised..... \$ 413,072.57

#### Estimated Receipts and Available Funds

Income Tax.....	\$ 31,892.10
Corporation Taxes.....	28,032.22
Gasoline Tax under Acts of 1943 Chapter 569..	13,993.56
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise.....	8,000.00
Licenses.....	4,822.00
Fines.....	320.00
Grants and Gifts.....	2,728.00
General Government.....	536.00
Protection of Persons and Property.....	316.00
Health and Sanitation.....	135.00
Highways.....	1,000.00
Charities.....	4,500.00
Old Age Assistance.....	31,500.00
Old Age Tax (Meals).....	1,724.57
Soldiers' Benefits.....	500.00
Schools.....	3,700.00
Libraries.....	100.00
Interest on Taxes, Assessments and Deposits..	<u>2,123.00</u>

Total Estimated Receipts \$ 135,922.45

Overestimates of previous year to be used  
as available funds

Amounts from Available Funds..... \$ 12,009.77

Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds..... \$ 147,932.22

Net amount to be raised by taxation on Polls and Property..... \$ 265,140.35

# REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Number of Polls, 2867 @ \$2.00.....	\$	5,734.00
Total Valuation: Personal Property, \$ 801,200.00		
At Tax Rate of 33.00		26,439.60
Total Valuation: Real Estate, 7,059,426.00		
At Tax Rate of 33.00		232,961.06
Gain by fractions.....		<u>5.69</u>

Total Taxes Levied on Polls and Property..... \$265,140.35

## ABATEMENTS OF POLL, PERSONAL, AND REAL ESTATE TAXES IN 1944

### LEVY OF 1941

Poll, None		
Personal, None		
Real Estate.....	\$	13.20

Total..... \$ 13.20

### LEVY OF 1942

Poll, None		
Personal, None		
Real Estate.....	\$	1,952.78

Total..... \$ 1,952.78

### LEVY OF 1943

Poll, None		
Personal, None		
Real Estate.....	\$	1,924.05

Total..... \$ 1,924.05

### LEVY OF 1944

Poll.....	\$	1,844.00
Personal.....		39.60
Real Estate.....		<u>6,419.11</u>

Total..... \$ 8,302.71

Number of Persons Assessed on Personal Estate Only....	163
Number of Persons Assessed on Real Estate Only.....	2,144
Number of Persons Assessed on both Personal and Real..	<u>344</u>

Total number of persons assessed..... 2,621

Number of Horses Assessed.....	107
Neat Cattle:	

Cows.....	592
Yearlings, Bulls, Heifers, etc.....	447
Number of Swine Assessed.....	186
Number of Sheep Assessed.....	45
Number of Fowl Assessed.....	59,265
All Other Animals Assessed.....	42
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed.....	2,217
Number of Acres of Land Assessed.....	13,218.06



## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

## TAX OF 1944 COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR IN 1944

Number of Vehicles Assessed.....	2,429	
Total Value of Vehicles Assessed.....		\$307,620.00
Tax Committed to Collector.....		10,454.77
Excise Rate in Year 1944	\$35.85	

## TAX OF 1943 COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR IN 1944

Number of Vehicles Assessed.....	12	
Total Value of Vehicles Assessed.....		\$ 2,470.00
Tax Committed to Collector.....		24.78
Excise Rate in Year 1943	\$36.33	

## ABATEMENTS OF MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES

Levy of 1943.....	\$	47.06
Levy of 1944.....		388.50

## WATER DISTRICT TAXES

## EAST CHELMSFORD WATER DISTRICT

Tax Rate \$3.00 per \$1000

Value of Real Estate.....	\$	600,900.00
Value of Personal Estate.....		<u>34,000.00</u>
Total Value of Assessed Estate.....		\$634,900.00
Tax on Real Estate.....	\$	1,803.29
Tax on Personal Estate.....		<u>102.13</u>
Total Tax Committed to Collector Levy of 1944.....	\$	1,905.42
Amount to be raised as notified by Clerk of East Chelmsford		
Water District.....	\$	1,850.00
Overlay of Current Year.....		<u>55.42</u>
Total.....	\$	1,905.42

## ABATEMENTS

## LEVY OF 1943

Personal.....	\$	.32
Real Estate.....		<u>12.64</u>
Total.....	\$	12.96

## LEVY OF 1944

Personal.....	\$	.30
Total.....	\$	.30

SOUTH CHELMSFORD WATER DISTRICT  
Tax Rate \$2.00 per \$1000

Value of Real Estate.....	\$	167,225.00	
Value of Personal Estate.....		<u>30,950.00</u>	
Total Value of Assessed Estate.....	\$		198,175.00
Tax on Real Estate.....	\$	334.45	
Tax on Personal Estate.....		<u>61.90</u>	
Total Tax Committed to Collector Levy of 1944.....	\$		396.35
Amount to be raised as notified by Clerk of South Chelmsford			
Water District.....	\$	350.00	
Overlay of Current Year.....		<u>46.35</u>	
Total.....	\$		396.35

EXEMPT PROPERTY 1944

Value of Land.....	\$	149,550.00	
Value of Buildings.....		<u>1,147,225.00</u>	
Total.....			\$1,296,775.00
Area of Exempt Property.....			565.82 Acres

The regular meeting time of the Board of Assessors is on the first Tuesday afternoon of each month, from 3:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Warren Wright	) BOARD OF
Walter Jewett	) ASSESSORS
Carl A. E. Peterson	) CHELMSFORD

## LIST OF REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

The following Real Estate acquired by Tax Title or Deed by the Town of Chelmsford is for sale as per list:

DESCRIPTION	AREA	
	Acres	Sq. Feet
Albina Street.....		5935 (About)
Albina Manning Plan Lot 14		
Aspen Street.....		14996 "
Fairacres Plan Lots 144-145-146		
Beaulieu Street .....		5572 "
Wixmont Plan Lot 1		
Beaulieu Street.....		4849 "
Albina Manning Plan Lot 27		
Billerica Road.....		40500 "
Off Billerica Road.....		174900 "
Plat 123 Block 35 Lot 34 or		
P. H. Parker Plan Lots 23-24-25		
Off Carlisle Street.....		52103 "
Henry Street & Leach Street		
Pleasant View Plat Plan Lots 46-51 Inc.		
Off Carlisle Street.....		5000 "
Leach Street		
Pleasant View Plat Plan Lot 59		
Off Carlisle Street Lots 140-141.....		5000 "
Off Chelmsford Street.....		9875 "
Plat 111 Block 33 Lot 118		
Clancy Street.....		10000 "
Fairacres Plan Lots 45-46		
Clinton Avenue.....		5000 "
Plat 93 Block 28 Lot 267		
Lot 240		
Cove Avenue (Off Stedman Street).....		3870 "
Plat 102 Block 31 Lot 25		
Joseph M. Fletcher Plan Lot 30		
Cove Avenue (Off Stedman Street).....		17670 "
Plat 102 Block 31 Lot 34		
Joseph M. Fletcher Plan Lots 42-43		
Cove Avenue (Off Stedman Street).....		17280 "
Plat 102 Block 31 Lots 31-32		7460 "
Joseph M. Fletcher Plan Lots 46-47-48		
Cove Avenue (Off Stedman Street).....		16030 "
Plat 102 Block 31 Lot 26		
Fletcher Plan Lots 22-24-26-28		

## LIST OF REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>AREA</u>	
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Sq. Feet</u>
Dunstable Road.....	38.87	(About)
Plat 77 Block 25 Lot 100		
Dunstan Road.....		10000 "
Fairacres Plan Lots 34-35		
Eleventh Avenue.....		3200 "
Plat 65 Block 21 Lot 64		
Anglus Park Plan Lots 551-552		
Eleventh Avenue.....		6400 "
Plat 62 Block 21 Lots 37-38		
Anglus Park Plan Lots 614-617 Inc.		
Eleventh Avenue & Gloria Road.....		5200 "
Plat 64 Block 21 Lot 52		
Anglus Park Plan Lots 570-571		
Fairmont Street (Off Spring Street).....		8398 "
Plat 34 Block 13 Lot 67		
Walker Plan Lot 99		
Fairmont Street & Spring Street.....		12100 "
Plat 35 Block 13 Lot 115		
John A. Walker Jr. Plan Lots 89-90		
Fifth Avenue.....		3240 "
Plat 67 Block 23 Lot 55		
Anglus Park Plan Lots 150-151		
Fifth Avenue.....		3300 "
Plat 66 Block 22 Lot 47		
Anglus Park Plan Lots 186-187		
First Avenue.....		3452 "
Plat 68 Block 24 Lot 29		
Anglus Park Plan Lots 6-7		
Fourth Avenue.....		3240 "
Plat 67 Block 23 Lot 63		
Anglus Park Plan Lots 68-69		
Highland Park Avenue (Off Stedman Street).....		5545 "
Plat 93 Block 28 Lot 252		
Lot 200		
Holt Street.....		41460 "
Plat 34 Block 13 Lot 82		
Holt Street.....		10000 "
Plat 34 Block 13 Lot 84		
Thomas J. Adams Estate & Charles W. S.		
Adams Plan Lots 103-104		
James Street.....		9240 "
Plat 14 Block 6 Lot 48		
R. W. Polley Plan Lot 11		



DESCRIPTION	AREA.		
	Acres	Sq. Feet	
Lake Street & Third Avenue .....		3923	(About)
Plat 67 Block 23 Lot 70			
Anglus Park Plan Lots 64-65			
Lake Street & Ninth Avenue .....		4280	"
Plat 65 Block 21 Lot 74			
Crystal Lake Park Plan Lots 434-435			
Ledge Road .....	3.08		"
Plat 75 Block 25 Lot 94			
Mallorey Street .....		3875	"
Plat 45 Block 16 Lot 24			
Crystal Lake Shores Lot 172			
Manning Street .....		6570	"
Fairacres Plan Lot 87			
Manning Street & other streets .....		871452	"
Fairacres Plan Many Lots			
New Fletcher Street .....		12639	"
Plat 108 Block 33 Lot 49			
J. M. Fletcher Plan Lots 11-12			
Oak Knoll Road .....		12132	"
R. Wilson Dix Plan Lot 6			
Old Westford Road .....		7500	"
Westford Acres Block C Lots 28-29-30			
Old Westford Road .....		15840	"
Plat 82 Block 27 Lot 57			
Josiah M. Butman Plan Lots 2-3			
Old Westford Road .....		5000	"
Westford Acres Block A Lots 1-2			
Old Westford Road .....		5115	"
Westford Acres Plan Block A Lots 3-4			
Old Westford Road .....		5400	"
Block A Lots 5-6			
Old Westford Road .....		5000	"
Westford Acres Plan Block A Lots 9-10			
Old Westford Road .....		5000	"
Westford Acres Plan Block A Lots 15-16			
Old Westford Road .....		17500	"
Westford Acres Plan Block A Lots 11-12-13-14-17-18-19			
Old Westford Road .....		5000	"
Westford Acres Plan Block A Lots 20-21			

LIST OF REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

DESCRIPTION	AREA	
	Acres	Sq. Feet
Old Westford Road .....	7930	(About)
Westford Acres Plan Block B Lots 1-2-3		
Old Westford Road .....	5000	"
Westford Acres Plan Block B Lots 11-12		
Old Westford Road .....	40000	"
Westford Acres Plan Block B Lots 13-14-19-20-23- 24-25-30-31-32-33-36-37-38-39-40		
Old Westford Road .....	5000	"
Westford Acres Plan Block B Lots 21-22		
Old Westford Road .....	10000	"
Westford Acres Plan Block B Lots 26-29 Inc.		
Old Westford Road .....	5293.7	"
Westford Acres Block C Lots 1-2		
Old Westford Road .....	25407	"
Westford Acres Plan Block C Lots 3-4-7-8-21-22- 23-31-32-33		
Old Westford Road .....	5000	"
Westford Acres Plan Block C Lots 15-16		
Old Westford Road .....	5000	"
Westford Acres Plan Block C Lots 24-25		
Old Westford Road .....	20000	"
Westford Acres Plan Block D Lots 5-6-7-8-11-12- 13-14		
152 Park Road (House) .....	1	"
John T. Meehan Lot		
227 Park Road (House) .....	40000	"
Vose Lot		
Newport Street (Off Parkhurst Road) .....	5500	"
Plat 82 Block 27 Lot 45		
Josiah M. Butman Plan Lot 66		
Parkerville Road .....	6.25	"
Pine Hill Avenue (Off Stedman Street) .....	16000	"
Plat 102 Block 31 Lot 16		
Fletcher Plan Lots 14-15-16-17		
Randall Street .....	10000	"
Fairacres Plan Lots 96 113		
Randall Street .....	10000	"
Fairacres Plan Lots 106 141		

## LIST OF REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>AREA</u>	
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Sq. Feet</u>
Randall Street .....		5000 (About)
Pairacres Plan Lot 99		
Richardson Road .....		17000 "
Plat 40 Block 15 Lot 13		
Off Richardson Road (House).....	6	"
Plat 42 Block 15 Lot 19		
Off Riverneck Road .....		10000 "
Otis Adams Plan Lots 33-34-45-46		
Lexington Street (Off Riverneck Road).....		2500 "
Otis Adams Plan Lot 182		
Riverneck Road & Lexington Street.....		5000 "
Otis Adams Plan Lots 197-198		
Off Riverneck Road .....		14500 "
Adams Lots 219-224 Inc.		
Riverneck Road (Orleans Street).....		13370 "
Plat 110 Block 33 Lot 89		
Orleans Park Plan Lots 19-20		
Off Riverneck Road (Orleans Street).....		14300 "
Plat 110 Block 33 Lot 86		
A. H. Schoolcraft Plan Lots 14-15		
Rutledge Avenue (Off Stedman Street).....		5000 "
Plat 92 Block 28 Lot 230		
Lot 33		
Rutledge Avenue (Off Stedman Street).....		5000 "
Plat 92 Block 28 Lot 228		
Highland Park Plan Lot 35		
Second Avenue.....		3240 "
Plat 68 Block 24 Lot 12		
Anglus Park Plan Lots 35-36		
Second Avenue & Third Avenue .....		6480 "
Plat 68 Block 24 Lot 8		
Anglus Park Plan Lots 37-38-45-46		
Seventh Avenue.....		9258 "
Plat 66 Block 22 Lot 3		
Crystal Lake Park Plan Lots 332-336 Inc.		
Seventh Avenue.....		3300 "
Plat 67 Block 23 Lot 16		
Anglus Park Plan Lots 358-359		

## LIST OF REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>AREA</u>	
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Sq. Feet</u>
Shore Drive.....	6.75	(About)
Plat 45 Block 16 Lot 26		
Shore Drive.....	5000	"
Plat 45 Block 16 Lot 17		
Crystal Lake Shores Plan Lots 138-139		
Sixth Avenue.....	6600	"
Plat 67 Block 23 Lot 42		
Anglus Park Plan Lots 217-220 Inc.		
Spring Street.....	21565	"
Plat 35 Block 13 Lot 111		
Walker Plan Lots 79-80-81-82		
Spring Street.....	7844	"
Plat 35 Block 13 Lot 109		
John A. Walker Jr. Plan Lot 88		
Tenth Avenue.....	3200	"
Plat 65 Block 21 Lot 72		
Anglus Park Plan Lots 468-469		
Tenth Avenue.....	3200	"
Plat 65 Block 21 Lot 68		
Anglus Park Plan Lots 513-514		
Twelfth Avenue.....	11498	"
Plat 62 Block 21 Lot 21		
Anglus Park Plan Lots 748-754 Inc.		
Twelfth Avenue.....	3200	"
Plat 62 Block 21 Lot 19		
Crystal Lake Park Plan Lots 771-772		
(Off Turnpike Road) Belmont Street.....	.5	"
Turnpike Land Company Plan Lot 220		
Twiss Road.....	30570	"
Plat 61 Block 20 Lot 6		
Warren Avenue.....	78000	"
Lots 16-17		
Warren Avenue Extension.....	42000	"
Plat 132 Block 36 Lot 168		
Warren Lots 1-2-3		
Warren Avenue Extension (Maple Street).....	30500	"
Plat 132 Block 36 Lot 169		
Lots 4-5-18		
Warren Avenue Extension.....	144135	"
Lots 6-15 Inc.		



# LIST OF REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

DESCRIPTION	AREA	
	Acres	Sq. Feet
Westland Avenue .....	6000	(About)
Plat 87 Block 28 Lot 116		
The Westlands Plan Lots 86-87-88		
Wightman Street .....	5300	"
Plat 19 Block 10 Lot 14		
Cashin & Wightman Plan Lot 35		
Willis Drive .....	3300	"
Plat 67 Block 23 Lot 2		
Anglus Park Plan Lots 392-393		
Willis Drive & 8th Avenue .....	5600	"
Plat 64 Block 21 Lot 61		
Crystal Lake Park Plan Lots 406-407-408		
Willis Drive & 8th Avenue .....	4460	"
Plat 64 Block 21 Lot 57		
Crystal Lake Park Plan Lots 409-410-449		
Willis Drive .....	4800	"
Plat 64 Block 21 Lot 56		
Lots 489-490-491		
Willis Drive & 13th Avenue .....	7360	"
Plat 62 Block 21 Lot 11		
Crystal Lake Plan Lots 919-922 Inc.		

The Selectmen will consider any bid and reserve the right to reject any or all.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
TOWN OF CHELMSFORD

## REPORT OF SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS

### INSURANCE SINKING FUND

#### Book No.

78370	Central Savings Bank	Lowell, Mass.	\$ 4358.36
99250	City Institution for Savings	Lowell, Mass.	11653.42
105588	Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank	Lowell, Mass.	7805.27
131298	Lowell Institution for Savings	Lowell, Mass.	3044.38
63051	Merrimack River Savings Bank	Lowell, Mass.	4394.28
16610	Merrimack River Savings Bank	Lowell, Mass.	3617.32
Series F, U.S. War Savings Bonds, present redemption value			11,130.00
Total			\$46,003.03

Respectfully submitted,

Royal Shawcross, Chairman Fritz H. Pearson Secretary Walter Perham, Treas.

# REPORT OF WELFARE AGENT

To the Honorable Board of Welfare:

It is my privilege to submit the report of the Department of Public Welfare for the year ending December 31, 1944. In July, 1944, Mr. Leonard S. MacElroy resigned as your Agent, and I wish to thank the Board at this time for the consideration shown me in giving me a temporary appointment as Agent. The following is a brief resume of the work of the Department:

## TEMPORARY AID

Appropriated	\$ 12,500.00
Refunds	89.00
	<u>\$ 12,589.00</u>
Expended	12,473.79
Balance Dec. 31, 1944	110.21

A detailed accounting of the expenditures and receipts of this division of relief can be found in the Report of the Town Accountant. Temporary Aid for the most part consisted of aid to unemployable cases in 1944 and remained as far as case load was concerned on an even par with that of 1943. The following table will show the actual case load for 1944:

	<u>Family Cases</u>	<u>Single Cases</u>
January	5	17
February	5	16
March	7	15
April	6	14
May	5	13
June	5	13
July	5	15
August	5	14
September	5	15
October	5	14
November	4	19
December	3	15

There are two cases being aided in the Westford Infirmary as of December 31 1944.

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriated	\$ 59,000.00
Refunds	242.19
Fed. Grants Rec'd	43,776.48
	<u>\$ 103,018.67</u>
Expended	97,958.91
Balance Dec. 31, 1944	\$ 5,059.86

A detailed accounting of all expenditures and receipts of the Old Age Assistance can be found in the Report of the Town Accountant. This division of relief

is developed so rapidly in the last few years that it now occupies most of the time of the Department. Federal and State regulations change constantly and they both demand many detailed reports and forms. They also require that Old Age Assistance cases be visited every six months, and I am pleased to report that all cases have been visited since my appointment as Temporary Agent in July.

The Bureau of Old Age Assistance, which consists of the members of the Board of Welfare and Attorney John C. Donahoe, meet regularly once or twice a month, to pass on all Old Age Assistance cases and problems which arise.

The highest peak on our Old Age Assistance case load seems to have been reached last December and the number of cases dropped this year seems to have more than balanced those added, so that our case load as of December 31, 1944 was 211, against 220 of December, 1943.

I have found considerable agitation concerning the children's liability clause in the Old Age Assistance law and also have found difficulty in enforcing this law. To some extent a few children have met their legal obligation willingly, but in many cases I have been unsuccessful in obtaining acknowledgement of the contribution, and furthermore have been unsuccessful in prosecuting those children who have not met their obligations. At any rate, as long as the law remains as it is, it is the duty of the Board and its Agent to endeavor to uphold it, to the best of their ability.

There are a great many changes contemplated by the Legislature concerning Old Age Assistance, at the next session in January, but what these changes will be cannot be determined now. Needless to say, they will probably greatly benefit future applicants of Old Age Assistance as well as the present recipients.

#### AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriated	\$ 6,500.00
Fed. Grants Rec'd	1,880.86
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	\$ 8,380.86
Expended	8,001.30
Balance Dec. 31, 1944	<hr/>
	\$ 379.56

A detailed accounting of all expenditures and receipts for this category of relief can be found in the Report of the Town Accountant. Our case load for the year has remained practically the same and at the end of the fiscal year we had a case load of 10 active ADC cases. The ADC law requires that cases be visited quarterly and since my appointment every case has been re-visited.

#### SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Appropriated	\$ 3,000.00
Refunds	160.00
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	\$ 3,160.00
Expended	2,821.10
Balance December 31, 1944	<hr/>
	\$ 338.90

The following tables will show the case load for each division of Soldiers' Benefits:

# SOLDIERS' RELIEF AGENT

## Soldiers' Relief

Jan.	2	July	6
Feb.	2	Aug.	5
Mar.	4	Sept.	5
April	3	Oct.	5
May	4	Nov.	5
June	6	Dec.	6

## War Allowance

Jan.	1	July	2
Feb.	1	Aug.	2
Mar.	2	Sept.	-
April	-	Oct.	2
May	1	Nov.	-
June	1	Dec.	1

## Military Aid

Jan.	-	July	-
Feb.	-	Aug.	1
March	-	Sept.	1
April	-	Oct.	1
May	-	Nov.	1
June	-	Dec.	1

## State Aid

Jan.	1	July	1
Feb.	1	Aug.	1
March	1	Sept.	1
April	1	Oct.	-
May	1	Nov.	1
June	1	Dec.	1

This category which embraces the above four divisions, has grown into a very important division of the Department in the past year, especially War Allowance, which is given to wives and mothers of men in Service, for various reasons when needed. It is my opinion that this will continue to grow in the next year, and our expenditures will undoubtedly be very heavy both on War Allowance and Soldiers' Relief.

It is also my opinion that if all branches of Veterans Relief continue to grow that in the near future they will have to be set up as a separate Department, as the problems of the present day Veteran and his family are many and great, and they require considerable social work. I believe the Committee on Rehabilitation would like to see this in effect, too.

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The above represents a brief summary of the functioning of this Department and a great deal more might be said in regard to each category. Welfare, Old Age Assistance, ADC and Veterans' Benefits are a major part of the Town's budget, and I sincerely hope that it is the opinion of the Board and the townspeople that these funds are handled in the best possible manner.

As your Agent for the present time, I welcome your inquiries at any time and also any constructive criticism which you might offer. I shall continue to serve you to the best of my ability as long as it is made possible for me to do so.

With best regards I remain,

Very truly yours,

Marguerite E. Hoar  
Welfare Agent



# REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE ADAMS LIBRARY

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Adams Library held several interesting meetings this last year with all members showing keen interest and civic pride in their service to the library.

Many new books were purchased, also a welcome bequest from Mr. A. H. Davis, a trustee of many years and a great worker for the Adams Library. Also a fine and profitable meeting with Miss Jones of the Boston State Committee discussing things pertinent to the Adams Library.

New and beneficial plans have been made for the New Year in the interest of both the Library and the citizens of this town.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs Lydwin Bachelder, Sec.  
Mr E. Russell Chairman  
Rev. Mr. Henry Treasurer  
Miss Frances Clark  
Mrs Polly Johnson  
Mr W. Jenkins

Trustees of the Adams Library

## REPORT OF TREASURER OF ADAMS LIBRARY

Jan. 1, 1944 -- Dec. 31, 1944

In Account with Town of Chelmsford, Mass.

	Receipts	Expenditures
<u>Jan. 1, 1944</u>		
Bal. on hand (checking account)	\$ 50.62	
Rec'd:		
From Library Fines	90.66	
From "History of Chelmsford" Sales	6.00	
Withdrawn: Lowell Institution for Savings interest	135.00	
Central Savings Bank Interest	25.00	
City Institution for Savings Interest	15.00	
City Institution for Savings, George Fund	8.00	
Rec'd:		
From Chelmsford Historical Society	2.00	
From Librarian: Sale of old paper	.70	
From damaged and replaced books account	3.05	
<u>1944</u>		
Paid:		
Town Treasurer:		
Library Fines		\$ 90.66
Sale of Town Histories		6.00
Damaged books, etc, account		3.05
Union National Bank:		
Monthly charges		2.52
Rent for safety deposit box		6.00

# REPORT OF TREASURER OF ADAMS LIBRARY

	Receipts	Expenditures
Paid: (Cont)		
Librarian, Office Incidentals		\$ 5.00
National Geographic Magazine		3.50
United States News		4.00
E. Belle Adams: Magazines		81.60
Charles E. Lauriat Co: Books		27.47
Chester E. Flavell: Cemetery care c/o George Fund		8.00
Russell Lumber Co		20.60
G. C. Prince Co: Type Ribbon		.75
	<u>\$336.03</u>	<u>\$259.15</u>
Balance on December 31, 1944		76.88
	<u>\$336.03</u>	<u>\$336.03</u>

Charles W. Henry, Treasurer  
Adams Library

## REPORT OF THE ADAMS LIBRARY LIBRARIAN

### Circulation for 1944

Fiction	8,815
Non-Fiction	2,772
Magazines	<u>684</u>
Total	12,271

Books sent to East Chelmsford .....	852
Books sent to South Chelmsford.....	141
Books sent to West Chelmsford.....	791
Books sent to Westlands.....	280
New borrowers.....	167
New books purchased.....	307
Books rebound.....	50
Books borrowed from Div. of Public Libraries.....	7

### Paid to Treasurer:

For fines .....	\$ 89.70
Sale of Chelmsford Histories.....	6.00
Books lost.....	1.75
Books damaged and destroyed.....	1.30
Sale of paper.....	.70

### Gifts of books received from the following

Rev. C. W. Henry  
Mrs. Carl Swanson  
Mr. William Kittredge

Respectfully submitted

Ida A. Jefts  
Librarian

# NORTH-CHELMSFORD LIBRARY CORPORATION

## TREASURER'S REPORT

<u>Receipts</u>		<u>Expenditures</u>	
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1944	\$ 72.39	Librarian's salary	\$ 335.00
Town Appropriation	1200.00	Assistant Librarian	85.95
		Books	419.61
		Insurance	224.39
		Janitor	65.00
		Electricity	18.58
		Fuel	28.69
		Chester Flavell(labor)	11.63
		Miscellaneous	18.00
		Bank service charge	5.48
			<u>\$ 1212.33</u>
		Balance on hand	60.06
	<u>\$ 1272.39</u>		<u>\$ 1272.39</u>

Respectfully submitted,

Nellie L. Shawcross  
Treasurer

## NORTH CHELMSFORD LIBRARY CORPORATION

### LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Sessions	101
Circulation	10334
New books added	340

We received a gift of three books from Miss Augusta Fiske.

Respectfully submitted,

Bertha M. Whitworth,  
Librarian

## REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I respectfully submit my annual report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending Dec. 31, 1944.

Number of Seals Tested and Sealed	116
Number of Weights Tested and Sealed	142
Number of Capacity Measures Tested and Sealed	26
Number of Automatic Measuring Devices Sealed	60
Total	<u>344</u>

Respectfully submitted,  
John B. Emerson.

# REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

Again this year, the problem of this Department has been to maintain our roads and hold the foundations in the best possible condition, requiring a constant treatment with Bituminous materials, although not rationed in quantity but in type and delivery, due to shortage of labor and war needs.

The following streets were treated:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Lin. Ft.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Lin. Ft.</u>
Westford St	7500	Harding St	700
Crosby Lane	600	Stedman St	6711
Bartlett St	3260	Subway Ave	1118
High St	3117	Subway Ave. Ext	292
Adams Ave	700	Clinton Ave	800
Summer St	200	Maple Ave	619
Grove St	880	Jensen St	800
Plum St	325	Glen Ave	1662
Perham St	680	B Street	400
Worthen St	870	C Street	400
Academy St	450	Evergreen St	1387
Bridge St	2200	Woodbine St	400
Fairview St	916	Juniper St	566
Fletcher St	1454	Seneca Ave	681
Turnpike Rd	2580	Sylvan Ave	1090
Swain Rd	3113	Wildwood St	620
Larkin St	139	Dalton Rd	1700
James St	633	Manahan St	1050
John St	400	Miland Ave	600
Washington St	1500	Linwood St	700
Holt St	650	School St	2700
Coolidge St	630	Naylor St	680
Gay St	1020	Cemetery Rd	200
Cottage Row	380	Stearns St	945
Wright St	777	Manning Rd	2600
Newfield St	250	Aspen St	600
Shaw St	541	Clancy St	580
Mansur St	316	Dunstan Rd	650
Lake St	550	Marshall St	1000
Locke Rd	5000	Mill Road	4380
Davis Rd	1710	Proctor Rd	3800
Church St	400	Garrison Rd	3000
Quigley Ave	761	Maple St	2206
Beech St	650	Parkerville Rd	2600
Richardson Rd	5280	Park Road	5100
	<u>50432</u>		<u>53337</u>

103,769 Lin. Ft. or 19.7 Total Miles

## Streets Graveled:

Harding Street  
Canal Street  
Pine Hill Road

Pond Street  
Jordan Road  
Crooked Spring Road

Oak Street



Chapter 90 Maintenance

Boston Road	1500	Groton Road	3900
Riverneck Road	8000	Concord Road	8200
North Road	1250		
	<u>10750</u>		<u>12100</u>

22850 Lin. Ft. or 4.3 Total Miles treated

Drainage and Culverts

Surface drainage was laid out and placed in the following locations:

Adams Street  
 88' - 10" CCS pipe    9' - 8" CCS Pipe  
 3 Catch basins built

Carleton Avenue  
 46' - 10" CCS Pipe    1 Catch Basin

Sprague Avenue  
 47' - 8" VC    Removed and replaced

Stedman Street  
 18' - 8" VC    Removed and replaced

Dalton Road  
 12' - 8" V C

Catch basins leaching    Dunstan Road  
                                   Ideal Street  
                                   Dalton Road

All Catch Basins were cleaned, spring and fall to insure proper drainage.

Cutting of brush was done throughout the Town on curves and at street intersections in order to promote safety in travel and eliminate traffic hazards.

Equipment

Trucks	Miles	Gas	Oil
B-6558	6713	977	62½
B-6559	7243	1698	61
B-6560	11293	1589	99½
B-6561	8772	1455	155
	<u>34021</u>	<u>5719 gals.</u>	<u>378 qts.</u>
All other equipment		<u>1393</u>	
Total		7112 gals	

May I at this time extend to the Honorable Board of Selectmen and members of the other departments my sincere thanks and appreciation for their cooperation during the year,

Respectfully submitted,  
 Timothy F. O'Sullivan  
 Superintendent of Streets.

# REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following is a report of the Chelmsford Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1944:

## Department Roster

Chief--Ralph J. Hulslander  
 Patrolmen--Winslow P. George; Allan H. Adams  
 Special Police--Leo Boucher; Raymond Harmon; Basil Larkin;  
                   Lawrence Chute; Fritz Pearson; Kenneth Reid;  
                   \*Edward Miner; \*Allan Kidder  
 Special School Police--John Wrigley; George Marinel; Charles Campbell;  
                   Percy Robinson; Harold King; Roger Welsh; Elmer Crowell;  
                   Leo A. Loiselle  
 Special Election Police--George Small  
 Policewoman--Christina N. Simpson  
 Special Police Highway Department--Timothy O'Sullivan  
 Special Police North Chelmsford Fire District--Morton B. Wright; John Andrews

\*Men in Service

## Crimes Against Person

Assault and Battery .....	3	
		Total..... 3

## Crimes Against Property

Larceny.....	7	
Using Motor Vehicle Without Authority.....	1	
		Total..... 8

## Crimes Against Public Order

Drunkenness.....	26	
Driving under the influence of liquor.....	13	
Driving so as to endanger.....	2	
Delinquency.....	2	
Motor Vehicle Laws Violating.....	8	
Non-Support.....	3	
Safe keeping.....	7	
Straggler from U.S. Navy.....	1	
Unnatural Act.....	1	
		Total..... 63
Grand Total.....		74

## Dispositions

Committed to Worcester State Hospital.....	7	
Committed to House of Correction .....	3	
Discharged-Not Guilty.....	3	
Guilty-Filed.....	5	
Guilty-Fined.....	26	
Probation.....	13	
Returned to U.S. Navy.....	1	
Released.....	11	
Restitution.....	4	
No disposition.....	1	
		Total..... 74

I wish to express my deep appreciation for the cooperation shown me by my fellow-officers, Miss Christina Simpson, policewoman and the Board of Selectmen.

Respectfully submitted,

REPORT OF POLICE WOMAN

To Chief of Police,     Ralph J. Hulslander:

I hereby submit a report of my duties as policewoman for the year 1944.

Cases investigated at request of police.....	7
Lectures in regard to behavior.....	28
Cases investigated upon complaint to police- woman	14
Assisting officers-taking women to Worcester.	2
Visits to homes regarding various police.... cases	12
Consultations with Chief of Police.....	30

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the Chief and members of the force for their cooperation and assistance during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Christina M. Simpson, R.N.  
 Policewoman

# REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

For 1944

The planning board has devoted part of the time of several meetings to a study of post-war work and improvements, particularly that of sidewalks in the thickly settled sections of the town, also the improvement of a few of the narrow parts, and the dangerous curves on some of the town roads, and in this connection one conference was held with the highway superintendent. The building of permanent sidewalks is a difficult problem when all of its angles are considered in a broad meaning, for example, which side of the street to use, who should pay for the construction, and the relation of the sidewalk to the street grade, as many of our streets haven't been surveyed to give them a permanent grade.

A number of questions involving the application of the zoning law have been fully considered, and one conference held with the building inspector.

The board has also devoted some time to a study of the problems of zoning which have developed from time to time in other towns and cities of the Commonwealth, especially those requiring court decisions.

Because of the very limited amount of new building, not as many questions in regard to the application of the zoning law have developed, so we have made use of this time to be better prepared for the post-war period, when great activity is expected.

We suggest that any residents contemplating post-war land development projects should apply to the secretary of the planning board for a printed copy of the sub-division of land requirements. All land sub-divisions for laying out house lots and proposed streets are subject to approval by the planning board.

Howard D. Smith  
Chairman

Arnold C. Perham  
Secretary

## REPORT OF THE FOREST WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and  
Citizens of Chelmsford

The year of 1944 was practically a continuous fire season with the exception of February when only one call for fire was registered. Of the 130 calls sent in the rest of the year, it was necessary to call assistance only 6 times, which proves that the Forest Truck with the new pump can control the greater number of fires with the minimum of help as indicated in my report of 1942.

In every instance when it was necessary to call for additional help, simultaneous fires occurred, which always creates a condition of confusion, which allows one or more fires to gain too much start to be handled by one or two men.

All through the summer dry season large fires occurred in adjacent towns, and the fact that Chelmsford was spared any major fires, is due in part, I am sure, to the excellent cooperation of the Citizens, by burning only when proper conditions exist.

In return for granting me an increase in salary at the last annual Town Meeting I have removed the charges formerly made for storage and maintenance of the apparatus and equipment.

Valuable assistance from both the Police and Fire Departments has been rendered whenever needed. The Police radio is very useful as a time saver and I



hope that the Forest truck will be provided with its own radio in the near future.

Respectfully submitted,

H. M Sturtevant  
Forest Warden

# REPORT OF BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

to the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Belmsford, Mass.

Your Board of Fire Engineers consider the following paragraphs as important  
anything printed in this Report and we ask you to please read them carefully.

A study of our Fire Department, and comparison with others in towns of like  
size, shows that our fire protection is inadequate. Changes in equipment and per-  
sonnel are needed. They cannot be made all at once, but a start should be made  
this year, and continued until complete. To consider the problem intelligently  
certain basic facts must be understood. Briefly they are:

Geographical set-up ---22.5 square miles to cover, divided into 5 villages.  
Each has its own signal system, men & truck to handle building fires.  
A separate unit, under the Forest Warden, handles brush fires for the whole  
town. It has no signal system other than the telephone.

Water Supply ---Adequate. Most but not all sections covered.

Personnel ---Inadequate. Only two permanent men. No 24 hour coverage.  
Can't control volunteers who average only  $38\frac{1}{2}\%$  a week.

Quarters ---Inadequate and inefficient. Can't house men for 24 hour cover-  
age. Rapid depreciation of equipment such as hose because of improper dry-  
ing facilities. Rents paid are dead loss to town, almost \$800.00 a year.  
No central control.

We recommend the following changes listed in the order of their importance:

1. Two new fire houses, one in the No. Village & one in the Center.  
With these as a start come:
  - A. Centralization of all equipment in modern plants with facilities for  
proper care, plus housing of personnel, plus room for expansion.
  - B. A large enough force of permanent men to insure 24 hour coverage by  
trained men.
  - C. A centralized signal system with one phone to a central dispatcher  
(now 5) for all calls, plus more alarm boxes as time goes on.
2. Extension of water to all sections within reason.
3. Replacement of obsolete trucks and home made equipment on a gradual basis.

Capital expenditures for buildings & heavy equipment can be handled on a  
long term basis without causing undue hardship. We have no desire to increase  
tax rates.

Our present set-up will remain inefficient and inadequate unless you the  
property owners and voters of the town are willing to cooperate with us your

appointed engineers. We welcome suggestions and constructive criticism, but off the thought that we three men, having made a lengthy study of our department, and having compared it with others, as a group are bound to have more intimate knowledge of its needs than anyone else. That is what we are appointed for. We accept the responsibility however only so long as you the property owners and vote back us up.

A central control and signal system, in proper quarters, with a small well trained permanent force of men to steer our loyal volunteers, and man the trucks 24 hrs. a day is the answer to proper fire protection in Chelmsford. It also is probably the only thing that will allow us to continue the low rates of fire insurance we now enjoy. Which is better---higher insurance rates with the protection we now have, or the same or lower rates and a little higher tax but much better protection? The final cost is the same. It is for you to decide.

We have had inserted in the warrant a request for a sum of money to pay for plans for new fire houses, from which we can secure estimates to submit to you at a later date. This request should be granted.

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We have the pleasure of submitting herewith the report of the Board of Fire Engineers for the year 1944

The Board was organized as follows:

John W. Dixon..... Chief  
Edward Hoyt..... Ass't Chief and clerk  
Theodore W. Reed..... Ass't chief

The Board appointed the following District Chiefs

District No. 1 ..... Wilhelm T. Johnson  
District No. 2 ..... Joseph D. Ryan  
District No. 3 ..... Walter Edwards  
District No. 4 ..... Henry G. Quinn  
District No. 5 ..... Sidney Dupee (Acting Chief)

The call for additional manpower for the armed services still continues to make itself felt in the department there being at the present time fourteen members of the Chelmsford Fire Department in the service of their country.

We regret having to record this year the deaths of two members of the department, Silas Gauthier of the North Company and Eugene Crockett of the East Company. These men have served the Town faithfully and our sympathy is extended to their families at this time.

The past year saw the Town once again being visited by a hurricane. The response of the men and auxiliary firemen to the emergency is to be commended, all of whom responded and remained on duty until morning without compensation. The alarm system was damaged considerably by falling trees and branches necessitating the replacing of many of the alarm wires both in North and Center.

The department has responded to a total of 61 alarms during the year which are classified as follows:- Building fires--25; Chimney fires--12; False alarms--6; Oil burners--5; Dumpfires--4; Brush fires--3 Automobile--3; Electric light wires--1; Accidental death--1; Drowning--1

he response to these alarms by districts was as follows

District No 1 (Center).....	36
District No 2 (North).....	17
District No 4 (East).....	5
District No 3 (West).....	4
District No 5 (South).....	3

Included in the response to alarms by districts are four calls for aid to ther districts as follows: District No two--2; District No One --1 District o Four--1

We extend at this time our appreciation to the Police Department and all thers who have assisted the department in the performance of its duties.

Respectfully submitted

John W. Dixon  
Edward Hoyt  
Theodore W. Reed

#### REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

To the Board of Selectmen  
Gentlemen:

The Cemetery Commissioners wish to submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1944:

The cemeteries have been kept up to their usual par in spite of an unusually dry season. No attempts were made at large improvements in any one cemetery, due mainly to the ever-increasing man power shortage.

This coming year, it is our intention to have trees set out in some of the cemeteries to replace those lost in the hurricane and others where there is not any shade.

We wish to thank the Superintendents for a job well done and also thank the lot owners for their interest.

Respectfully submitted,

Bayard C. Dean  
William Bellwood  
Arthur W. House

Cemetery Commissioners

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The work of this department during the past year has progressed as usual under orders of the Division of Livestock Disease control of the State Department of Agriculture.

No reactors to the tuberculin tests of cattle have been reported.

4 head of cattle have been shipped into town from without the state and 3 of them were quarantined for Bangs disease as they were not accompanied by the necessary test papers. They were later released after satisfactory tests were completed.

Owners of cattle not under supervision for tuberculosis eradication are requested to notify the Animal Inspector.

There are 2 Cattle diseases which are of great importance and are the outstanding cause of losses in dairy production today; Bangs disease, and Mastitis. Government officials report that our milk production would be increased more than 20% if herds were free from Bangs disease. Mastitis is so serious that the Government reports that it causes a loss of nearly 20 million dollars a year and that milk production could be stepped up at least 25% if Mastitis were eliminated. Cattle owners are advised to eliminate all animals affected with Bangs disease and see that all replacements are from healthy herds, free from the disease.

Good results are now being obtained by vaccinating animals from four to eight months of age in both clean and infected herds. Mastitis is an even more baffling disease to cope with than Bangs disease. This disease results in reduced milk flow, often ruining the udders so that the cow is of no further use. When affected cows have been located, they should be placed at the end of the milking line and milked last, so there will be no danger of the milker spreading the disease to other cows. It is recommended that a strip cup be used and if a cow shows abnormal milk, Mastitis should be suspected. Do not permit wet hand milking. Plenty of bedding should be used in order to avoid udder injuries and chilling in cold weather.

40 Dog bite cases have been investigated and 28 Dogs were placed in quarantine for observation, later released as being free from rabies. All owners of dogs which have bitten humans are requested not to kill them until they have been seen and inspected by your Animal Inspector and he has advised as to the proper procedure.

I respectfully submit this my thirtieth annual report.

Arnold C. Perham, Inspector

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

### NUMBER OF ANIMALS INSPECTED - 1944

<u>Cattle</u>	<u>Veal</u>	<u>Hogs</u>	<u>Sheep</u>	<u>Goats</u>
500	935	1802	400	62

5 Hogs and 8 Veal-----Condemmed

Patrick H. Haley  
Inspector of Slaughtering



## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To The Citizens of the Town of Chelmsford:

The Board of Health organized for the year with Raymond H. Greenwood as chairman, Harry L. Shedd, Jr. as secretary and B. Murtaugh Borrows as third member.

The appointments of the various Inspectors namely: Milk, Meat, Plumbing and Agent of the Board remain the same. They have performed their duties faithfully and the townspeople are fortunate in having these men serve their interests.

Miss Christina N. Simpson, R.N. who also serves as School Nurse as well as Agent of this board has worked diligently in the interests of the children of our schools. Despite the tremendous amount of work involved in taking care of eight schools the general health of all the children is nothing short of excellent.. She is to be commended for her untiring efforts in their behalf.

The usual routine business of the department was handled throughout the year. We lived within the appropriation of our budget. We have been extremely fortunate in not having more than a few patients confined to the State Sanatorium at Waltham thereby effecting a saving in our aid account.

The Board has been considering for some time the adoption of an article under which all slaughter houses within the confines of the town shall have their license fees raised, and upon each head of cattle to be slaughtered a certain tax fee shall be levied. This is a move by the State Department of Public Health and all cities and towns are being urged to accept it. This will come before the voters at the annual meeting for consideration. The members of the Board urge its passage.

In conjunction with the above matter is an increase in salary for the Meat Inspector. An increase in license fees for the conduction of a slaughtering business will enable the Board to grant an increase in the Inspector's salary, who at the present time is underpaid considering the number of working hours he devotes to this position. By the same measure the town will benefit financially by the adoption of this article.

The Board is also presenting at the annual meeting an article calling for an appropriation of money for the collection of garbage. At this writing bids are being received and an amount will be asked for to take care of this important measure. The matter of garbage disposal in this town is serious and merits the passage of this article by the voters.

The Board of Health is at your service at all times and cordially invites you to attend our meetings which are open to the public.

Respectfully submitted

Raymond H. Greenwood  
B. Murtaugh Borrows  
Harry L. Shedd Jr.

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE AND BOARD OF HEALTH AGENT

To the Board of Health  
Chelmsford, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Following are the diagnosed contagious diseases reported for the year 1944

Diphtheria .....	2
Scarlet Fever.....	7

# REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE AND BOARD OF HEALTH AGENT

Epidemic Cerebro Spinal	
Meningitis.....	1
T.B. (pulmonary).....	1
Mumps.....	3
Dog Bite.....	14
Measles.....	57
Chicken-pox.....	20

It is advisable to have the Dr. if a person suspects he or she has a communicable disease.

Children absent from school five days or more must have a certificate of health from one of the school physicians. Since the war began we have had an increased mixed group of communicable diseases. Fortunately no serious epidemics resulted but many more investigations had to be made. Cooperation of the parents is asked in matters of quarantine and isolation.

In May 1944 a Diphtheria immunization clinic was held. At the present time 750 children have been immunized at our clinics since May 1939. Parents are urged to take this necessary precaution. They may have it done by their private physician also. Can you afford not to have your child immunized if an epidemic of Diphtheria should strike?

It would be advisable to have a dental clinic provided the town would appropriate a sum for this purpose. It is most important to keep one's teeth in good condition by visiting the dentist often.

All pupils have been given a physical examination by the school physicians, Dr. Arthur G. Scoboria and Dr. J. Edmund Boucher. Those students participating in football and basketball were given rigid examinations.

I conducted a Red Cross Home Nursing Course at West Chemsford this year for parents. Number receiving Certificates -- 19

Following is a report of school activities:

No. of visits to classrooms	500
Personal hygiene and health talks	158
Sanitary inspections in schools	92
Consultations with students	575
Consultations with parents	450
Pupils sent on taken to physicians	325
First Aid treatments	500
Transportation to hospitals	71
Absentees visited or contacted	584
Excluded from school as suspicious cases of communicable disease including ring-worm, pediculosis & others	413
Pupils taken home because of illness	95

Following is the T.B. Report:

Number of adults taken to Waltham	35
Number of Children taken to Waltham	25
Investigation visits to homes	94

I have had several consultations with members of the State Department of Public Health and attended the Nurses convention in Boston.

Funds are needed for health education material. I would like to have more time to devote to it. What can be more valuable to the student than the teaching

# REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE AND BOARD OF HEALTH AGENT

of health procedures? Examinations made on members of the armed forces reveal the need of early health teaching and the correction of physical defects.

Report of the Union Church Fund is as follows:

Receipts:	Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1944	\$15.10
	Balance on hand, Dec. 1, 1944	5.00
	Collection Jan. 5, 1944	25.90
	Contribution--Mrs Stephen Kinnal	10.00
Total Receipts:		<u>\$56.00</u>
Expenditures:	Milk--worthy cases	\$10.00
	Dental Work--1 case	4.00
	Glasses -- 1 Case	7.50
	Balance on Hand Dec. 31, 1944	34.50
		<u>\$56.00</u>

I find that the war has had its effect on all of us. Men, women and children worry over those away. It is the duty of us here at home to keep as healthy as possible; to remedy defects found; to plan meals wisely and let our slogan be "Health for Victory".

I wish to express my deep appreciation for the cooperation shown me by the Board of Health, School Committee and my fellow workers. I wish to thank the general public for the many kindnesses shown me during the year 1944.

Respectfully submitted,  
Christina N. Simpson R.N.

## REPORT OF MILK INSPECTOR

To The Board of Health:

The following is the Milk Inspector's report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1944:

Twenty nine wagon licenses, thirty-one store licenses were granted for the sale of milk; nine licenses for the sale of eleomargarine and two licenses were granted to pasteurizing plants.

Samples from all sources were collected and analyzed by the Howard Laboratories at Amherst, Mass.

All milk delivered in Chelmsford has been found to be well above required standards. Some complaints were received on school milk but samples taken were found to be above standard in fats and low in bacteria count.

Milk plants and dairy farms have been inspected and found to be in good order.

I would like to thank the Board of Health, the School Nurse and the Police Department for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,  
Daniel E. Haley  
Milk Inspector.



Due to a shortage of manpower in the County Extension office a general report is given rather than a detailed report as has been done during previous years.

The Extension Service during 1944 turned over all its facilities to the war effort in the production and conservation of food and other factors necessary to help win the war. The County Trustees, Town Directors and Local leaders gave freely of their time in spite of the fact that most of them were fully occupied with other duties.

Under agriculture most of the time was spent in cooperation with Selective Service Boards in furnishing information relative to registrants employed on farms. This probably was the most important job of the year as the food production program could not continue unless the key men on our farms were retained.

Farm labor is probably the next important item, with the local director co-operating with the school system in helping to make available all the boys and girls within the town and any other available people to help meet the extreme labor shortage on farms. The County office was instrumental in finding some outside available help and especially during the harvest season various types of help were obtained to harvest the crop.

General assistance was given in all production problems in order that the maximum amount of food could be produced.

Homemakers were assisted, especially in the conservation and preservation of food, a better understanding of wise use of ration points and food that had to be purchased along with greater use of home-grown foods. Good nutrition for the family was especially stressed in order that the health of the family could be maintained under war conditions. Clothing renovation and construction, re-finishing and upholstering furniture were all projects emphasized to help the homemaker carry on more efficiently under war conditions.

With Boys' and Girls' 4-H Club Work, it was difficult here to carry on due to lack of available local volunteer leaders. Much credit, however should go to the leaders who gave all their available time to help our boys and girls carry on with their various projects. The club members of your town were part of the 1,700,000 in the United States who helped 4-H earn the recognition of having made the largest contribution in the war effort of any of the youth organizations of the nation. Food Production, Food Preservation and Homemaking were the clubs given the greatest emphasis during the year.

#### REPORT OF THE VARNEY PLAYGROUND COMMISSION

Citizens of Chelmsford

Greetings:

The Varney Playground Commission wishes to inform you that during the past year a great deal of work and expense has been added to their budget by the excess use of the bathing beach and bath house by other than town residents (which we have been given to believe was set aside for town's people only.) If this condition is not taken care of by some means, we shall be compelled to close said property even to town's people before the bathing season of fourteen weeks is half over. A great deal of work has been done by Mr. Adams for which no compen-



sation has been asked. However he does not feel that he can do this work any further and as chairman of this committee has made a request to your town accountant that a sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000) should be had to handle this property correctly.

The Board of Selectmen came over on request to view this said parcel, to remedy a bad condition of highway wash that caused an added expense after every rain storm. This condition has been partially taken care of but much more work has to be done.

We wish to extend our thanks to Chief Hulslander for his cooperation in furnishing an officer Sunday afternoons during the past season and also to Highway Superintendent O'Sullivan for the paving stone given to us for abutment use. Last year the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400) was given to us by you to take care of the reerection of the flag pole, a safety retaining fence around the infield and also the replacement of the bleachers destroyed by fire. These conditions have all been taken care of.

In offering this report to you we also extend our thanks to the Board of Selectmen for their kind cooperation.

Respectfully submitted

The Varney Playground Commission

Leslie H Adams, Chairman  
Clifford Hartley

#### ANNUAL REPORT OF PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Board of Health  
Chelmsford, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the plumbing work done for the year ending December 31, 1944.

Number of Applications submitted for permits to do plumbing 50.

Old Houses	50	Inspections	52
New Houses	00	Test	30
Total	<u>50</u>	Total	<u>82</u>

The following is a list of various plumbing fixtures installed.

Water Closets	41
Sinks	24
Lavatories	29
Wash-Trays	7
Bath-Tubs	16
Range Boilers	3
Sink Traps	2
Floor-Drains	1
Shower-Traps	4
Urinals	1
Bath-Traps	4
Drinking-Fountains	1
Electric-Dishwashers	1
Total	<u>133</u>

Respectfully submitted  
George E. Gagnon, Insp.

# REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

As Dog Officer of the town of Cheimsford, I wish to submit the following report:

Investigated complaints on dogs.....	52
Reports of dog bite.....	3
Poultry killed by dogs.....	16
Lost dogs returned to rightful owners.....	14
Stray dogs disposed of .....	7
Inspection of dog kennels.....	2

In closing, I wish to thank the members of the Police Department, Selectmen, and the owners of dogs for their cooperation and assistance during 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

Lawrence W. Chute  
Dog Officer

## REPORT OF THE CONSTABLE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

As Constable for the town of Chelmsford, I wish to submit the following report:

### Drawing and serving notices to jurors

March, 1944	3 Jurors
April, 1944	3 Jurors
August, 1944	2 Jurors
September, 1944	2 Jurors
October, 1944	3 Jurors
November, 1944	1 Juror

July 1, 1944 - Posted warrants in the six precincts for State primaries.

July 17, 1944 - Posted two warrants for East Cheimsford Water Dept.

Oct. 28, 1944 - Posted warrants in the six precincts for State and Federal elections.

Respectfully submitted

Lawrence W. Chute  
Constable of Chelmsford

ANNUAL REPORT

of The

SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

of Chelmsford, Mass.

For the Year Ending December 31, 1944

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Harold E. Clayton, Chairman  
Chelmsford  
Mrs.) Marjorie M. Kibard  
North Chelmsford  
Stephen G. Mansur, Secretary  
Chelmsford, R.F.D.

Term expires 1945

Term expires 1946

Term expires 1947

SUPERINTENDENT

George S. Wright, A.B.

Office in McFarlin  
School

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

Arthur G. Scoboria, M.D.  
W. E. Boucher, M.D.

Chelmsford, Mass.  
North Chelmsford, Mass.

SCHOOL NURSE

Christina Simpson, R.N.

Office in McFarlin  
School

ATTENDANCE OFFICERS

Winslow P. George  
Alph G. Hulslander

Westlands  
North Chelmsford

TRANSPORTATION

George W. Marinell

North Chelmsford

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

In the case of extremely bad storms or of icy roads a signal for no school all day for all schools is given on the fire alarms at 7:15 A.M., three blasts repeated three times. Station WLLH broadcasts the notice.

CALENDAR

Mid-winter vacation from close of school Feb. 16 to Feb. 26.  
No school on March 30, Good Friday.  
Spring vacation from close of school April 13 to April 23.  
No school on May 30, Memorial Day.  
Probable date of closing, June 20, 1945.  
Probable date of opening fall term, September 5, 1945.

TEACHERS FOR SCHOOL YEAR BEGINNING SEPTEMBER, 1944

HIGH SCHOOL

<u>Name</u>	<u>Where Educated</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Appointed</u>
Lucian H. Burns	Univ. of N.H., B.S. Columbia, M.A.	Principal	1930
C. Edith McCarthy	Salem, B.S.E.	Vice-Prin. Commercial	1923
F. Christine Booth	Colby, B.A.	Latin	1927
Daisy B. MacBrayne	Boston Univ., A.M.	English	1929
Ernestine E. Maynard	Salem, B.S.E.	Commercial	1934
Earl J. Watt*	Harvard, A.M.	French	1934
(Mrs) Rita R. Corcoran	Emmanuel, A.B.	English	1936
(Mrs) Helen R. Poland	Boston Univ., A.B.	Science	1927
George W. Boyce*	Tufts, B.A.	History	1939
Gerald A. Ivers*	Lowell Textile Institute, B. Chem.	Math., Sci.	1936
Mary E. Pollard	Lowell, B.S.E. Boston Univ. M.S.C.	Commercial	1941
Eleanor M. Donahoe	Smith, A.B.	Mathematics	1940
(Mrs) Charlotte S. Carriel	Mt. Holyoke, B.A.	English	1942
Marjorie B. Scoboria	Wellesley, A.B. Radeliffe, M.A.	Math., Sci.	1942
Mildred M. Hehir	Regis, A.B.	French	1942
(Mrs) Mildred W. Hilyard	Boston Univ., A.B.	Social Sci.	1931
John J. Shannon	Clark, A.M.	History	1943
Rose M. Cooney	Framingham, B.S.E.	Science	1944
Bernard Larkin		Band	1943

McFARLIN SCHOOL

Louis O. Forrest	Fitchburg, B.S.E.	Prin., VIII	1926
(Mrs) Eva L. Dobson	Plymouth Normal	VII	1919
M. Beryl Rafuse	Truro Normal	VI	1920
Helena B. Lyon	No. Adams Normal	V	1911
Emily Hehir	Lowell Normal	IV	1928
Mayne G. Trefry	Truro Normal	III	1921
Mabelle S. Birtwell*	Lowell, B.S.E.	II	1940
(Mrs) Hope E. Lawrence	Lowell, B.S.E.	II	1941
Edna Hoyt	Lowell, B.S.E.	I	1937

\* On leave of absence for military service.



# SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

is E. Hevey	Lowell, B.S.E.	Special Cl.	1941
s) Mary J. Donnelly	Lowell Normal	Vll	1943
ce T. O'Neill	Lowell Normal	Vll	1943
lyna Anderson	Lowell, B.S.E.	lv-1	1944
s) Helen B. Mills	Lowell Normal Emerson, B.L.I.	Assistant	1944

## EAST CHELMSFORD SCHOOL

s) Jessie F. Brown	Boston Univ.	Prin., Vll- Vlll	1930
edred G. Perry	Fitchburg, B.S.E.	V-Vl	1931
i F. McEnaney	Lowell, B.S.E.	lll-lv	1943
y E. McGauvran	Lowell, B.S.E.	1-ll	1940

## HIGHLAND AVE. SCHOOL

y H. Ryan	Lowell Normal	Prin., Vll- Vlll	1930
a E. Miskell	Lowell, B.S.E.	V-Vl	1937
tie M. Agnew	Lowell Normal	lll-lv	1923
s) Veronica M. Berry	Lowell, B.S.E.	1-ll	1936

## PRINCETON ST. SCHOOL

evieve E. Jantzen	Lowell Normal	Prin., Vlll	1911
s) Elsa Reid	Lowell Normal	Vll	1922
berta M. Small	Lowell, B.S.E.	Vl	1935
adys T. Harrington	Lowell Normal	V	1931
lly T. Conlon	Lowell, B.S.E.	lv	1937
rgaret D. Sousa	Lowell, B.S.E.	lll	1941
len C. Osgood	Lowell Normal	ll	1921
n E. Hehir	Lowell B.S.E.	1	1935

## QUESSY SCHOOL

n M. Hickey	Lowell Normal	Prin., Vll- Vlll	1942
rs) Lilla M. Dexter	Lowell Normal	V-Vl	1942
Pauline Sullivan	Lowell B.S.E.	lll-lv	1941

# SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Alice F. McEnaney	Lowell Normal	1-11	1936
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## SOUTH CHELMSFORD SCHOOL

Bertha R. Barrett	Lowell Normal	1V-VI	1942
(Mrs) Ruth R. Brodeur	Lowell B.S.E.	1-111	1939

## WESTLANDS SCHOOL

Harry Y. Hilyard	Fitchburg, B.S.E.	Prin., VII1	1930
Rita M. Foley	Univ. of N.H., A.M.	VI1	1940
B. Muriel Bridges	Lowell, B.S.E.	VI	1937
(Mrs) Mary L. Scully	Lowell Normal	V	1944
(Mrs) Charlotte K. Duffy	Lowell Normal	1V	1932
Josephine F. Brennan	Lowell B.S.E.	111	1941
(Mrs) Marion E. Adams	Lowell Normal	11	1928
Florence M. Kelley	Lowell, B.S.E.	1	1942

## MUSIC SUPERVISOR

M. Marion Adams, on leave of absence.

(Mrs) Charlotte H. MacLeod,	Lowell Normal	1944
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## JANITORS

High School	Leslie J. Reid William T. Davis	Chelmsford Westlands
McFarlin School	Otis Brown	So.Chelmsford
East Chelmsford School	Joseph Morris	East "
Highland Ave. School	Edward Brick	North "
Princeton St. School	Patrick Cassidy	North "
Quessy School	Elmer Trull	West "
South Chelmsford School	George Burton	South "
Westlands School	E. Berg	Westlands

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

To the Citizens of Chelmsford:

At a meeting held January 4, 1945, it was voted to accept the report of the

perintendent of Schools and to adopt it as the report of the School Committee.

Harold E. Clayton, Chairman  
 Marjorie M. Kiberd  
 Stephen G. Mansur, Secretary

### REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

the School Committee:

My seventeenth annual report is hereby submitted to you and to the citizens of Chelmsford. Since it is presumably my last report, I am indicating some changes that have been made in the last 17 years, and am directing the attention of voters to certain matters which in my opinion should receive consideration in the near future.

With the exception of the one-room South Row School, closed in 1935, schools are being maintained at the same sites as in 1928. The extension of water services at East, West, and South has permitted the discontinuance of unsatisfactory wells, electric pumps, and tanks. Electric lights were installed in the South Chelmsford School. The brush in the rear of the Westlands School was cleared away through a special appropriation in 1929, and later loam was spread over the gravel in front so a lawn could be grown. Various Federal relief agencies were used to grade the land back of the High School, to build ball fields at the Westlands and at Highland Ave., and to improve the grounds at East Chelmsford. The same agencies were used in painting and repairing the elementary buildings with the exception of McFarlin and Westlands. For these repairs the school department furnished the material used. Especially noteworthy in the repairs made was the providing of well lighted toilet rooms in the basement of the New Building at Princeton St., to replace extremely unsanitary toilets which had no light from outside. Previous to 1929 the pupils in the Old Building had been required to cross over to the New Building for toilet facilities. In 1929 a special appropriation of \$3800 was made to remedy this situation.

The High School and the Westlands School were badly overcrowded in 1928. In 1930 the town authorized the appointing of a committee to study conditions and report later. This committee organized with Mrs. Nellie Picken chairman, met architects, secured preliminary plans, and at a special meeting on May 9, 1931 asked for the appropriation of \$120,000 for an addition to the High School. The question was laid on the table, and the High School began using vacant rooms in the McFarlin School.

The enrollment in both these schools and in the Westlands was increasing each year. On April 30, 1935 the sum of \$2000 was appropriated for the use of a committee which organized with Roy Clough as chairman. It was the time when the Federal Public Works Administration (PWA) was being used by towns and cities for erecting public buildings of all kinds, and very little building was being done otherwise. The committee engaged as architects the firm of Ashton and Huntress of Lawrence, experienced in school house designing and construction. Sketches of floor plans were submitted and approved, specifications were written in full detail as required by PWA, and were approved by PWA. On Nov. 27, 1935 the town was asked to appropriate the sum of \$120,000. The actual cost to the town would have been this amount less the Federal PWA subsidy. The article was dismissed. The proposed building was larger than the one built three years later with PWA aid, and would have provided rooms for teaching household arts, kitchen and lunch

room, adequate shower and dressing rooms, all located in the space occupied by the present assembly hall. A combined assembly room and gymnasium would have been placed on the floor above, on the basement level of the old building. In 1936 this larger and better building could probably have been erected at no greater cost than the addition built in 1939.

The town reports of 1939 and 1942 tell of the construction of the additions at the High School and at the Westlands. Temporarily the school building problem has been solved so far as over-crowded classrooms are concerned, but the solution is only temporary. Attention is called to the section in the 1943 report and in this one entitled Long Range Planning.

#### TEACHERS

In the High School, Procter P. Wilson, teacher of science since 1930, applied for retirement, and in June this was granted with the approval of the teachers Retirement Board. This department had been handled by a man for over 20 years, but it was found impossible within the limits of our salary range to engage a man for teaching science. Miss Rose M. Cooney, a graduate of Framingham Teachers College, with summer school work in science at Harvard, was engaged. She taught last year in Littleton High School. Edward J. Schulte, who had been in charge of the athletic program since January 1943, declined re-appointment. Again, it was found impossible to secure a qualified man at the salary we had been paying, and the position has not been filled.

In the McFarlin School Mrs. Mary J. Donnelly resigned in October. This position, 7th grade, was filled by transferring Miss O'Neill from a mixed 1st and 4th grade position, and Evelyn Anderson of Lowell was engaged for the mixed grade. She is a graduate of Lowell Teachers College with five years of experience. The 8th grade was unduly large, and in November Mrs. Helen B. Mills, a graduate of Lowell and Emerson College, was engaged as an assistant.

The 5th grade position in the Westlands, vacant in January, was filled by the election of Mrs. Mary L. Scully, a graduate of Lowell Normal with several years experience.

Leave of absence for a year was voted M. Marion Adams, who was unable to carry on her work last year for reasons of health. Mrs. Charlotte H. MacLeod, formerly music supervisor, was engaged for the year. In the High School, Bernard Larkin was continued as director of the band, which he organized in 1943.

#### SALARIES

In 1928 there were seven men on the teaching staff, three in the High School, four in the elementary. The principal of the High School was paid \$2800, the vice-principal, a man, \$2100, and the other men \$1500 or \$1600. One woman teacher received \$1600, two were paid \$1350; otherwise the highest salary paid a woman teacher was \$1300.

In 1939 the number of men teachers in the High School had increased to eight, the same as the number of women. As a result of the depression they were paid on the same scale as the women. This was a very common result of the business depression with its scarcity of jobs. Schools went onto a single salary basis, the same salary paid a man or a woman for positions considered to be equivalent in importance; and let it be emphasized, this salary was that formerly paid women. Women's salaries were not raised to the level of men's, but exactly the reverse. It was not at all the question of whether men were better teachers. The times were such that they were eager to teach for what women were paid.

We have now only two men teachers in the High School and two in the



elementary. Except for the fact that they are doing special work and receiving extra for it, their salaries would be the same as the women's. Conditions are now very different from those of a few years ago, the depression years. If we wish to retain the men we now have and to increase their number we must pay enough to attract and to hold them. Again, it is not at all the question of a man's being a better teacher for being a man; for regular classroom work he is no better for that reason. But there are positions for which men are needed. I urgently recommend that for the period during which present conditions prevail the salaries of our young men teachers be substantially increased.

Since 1928 our salary schedule has been revised upward from time to time, just as has been the case everywhere. At present the maximum salary for women teachers in the High School, not including payment for special services, is \$1900, and in the elementary schools \$1600. Last year a flat increase of \$100 was given each teacher, dating from January 1944. Similar action was taken in many towns of our class, and we were left paying somewhat less than the median salary in each group. Our teachers are again asking for an adjustment and increase, and, again, they are doing what teachers everywhere are doing. There is a growing scarcity of teachers, ambitious young women are going into other fields. It is a case of the operation of the law of supply and demand. The supply is short and the situation may become worse. If the schools are to be served in the future by those best fitted to become teachers, then teaching must be made more attractive.

#### TESTING PROGRAMS

At the present time there is everywhere a greatly increased interest in standardized tests. In part this may be a result of the use of such tests by Army and Navy to determine the fitness for advanced training of the men who entered the services. To these men a test means something vastly different from a school examination. We have used for many years in the 5th and the 6th grades a test which determines roughly how well a child can learn from books. In order to make a high score in the test a child must be able to read well; to read with comprehension, not just pronounce words. Such reading ability is a prime necessity for doing a high grade of school work, and so far as work with books is concerned the test measures the child's native ability. We know in a general way how much to expect of him and what allowances to make.

A recently devised test of this sort for high schools is the Iowa Test of Educational Development, which we gave to all classes last October. It consists of a battery of nine separate tests, covering these fields: (1) understanding social institutions, gained in part from study of history, economics, etc. in school, but also from general reading, discussions at home and on the street, in fact from the student's contacts of all sorts; (2) natural science background, however secured; (3) correctness in writing; (4) ability to do quantitative thinking, to apply what has been learned in arithmetic and other mathematics to all sorts of situations in life; (5) interpreting reading material in social science; (6) the same in natural science; (7) the same in literature; (8) general vocabulary; (9) use of sources of information.

These tests measure both the native ability of the student in these various fields and the use he has made of that ability. Unlike school examinations the tests have little instructional value; we do not know which questions were answered correctly since all answers were scored by mechanical means in a central office. What we do know in the case of each pupil is how he measures up with thousands of pupils in his grade across the country. We know the fields in which he is strong and where he is weak. With this information at hand the teacher can better serve pupils as individuals, and wiser advice can be given regarding future work. It is an important step in educational guidance, which is being stressed in these times as never before.

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As was to be expected, the tests showed the widest possible variation in scores. In each test each class had students who ranked with the upper two per cent of all the students of that grade the country over who had taken the Iowa tests, others who ranked with the upper ten per cent, etc. down to the bottom five and ten per cent. Some students had nearly uniform scores in all nine tests, while others were good in some and not in the rest. It is in just this fact that the great value of the testing program is found, in the picture of the educational development of each individual student.

The educators who devised the Iowa tests caution against the use of class averages. It may be said, however, that the lowest class average was in quantitative thinking - only the seniors had a high mark as a class; that no test showed such weakness that radical measures are indicated to remedy the situation; and that all classes had high averages in general vocabulary, which is considered the best single measure of mental ability.

Any parent who is interested in knowing what his son or daughter did in the Iowa test can consult either Mr. Burns or myself in our offices.

Later in the fall the Boston University Aptitude Tests were given to juniors and seniors. In part these tests do the same thing the Iowa tests do, but in addition they point out the field in which the student is most likely to succeed. Mr. Burns discusses these in his report.

### HEALTH EDUCATION

In all probability, as a result of the facts disclosed in the physical examination of men drafted for service in Army and Navy, the schools will be required to give more attention to the health of pupils. Examinations may be made more thorough; the follow-up work more persistent; more clinics required for combating disease; more health instruction required; and more attention to general community health. Part of this would be the work of a school nurse, who should be employed by the school department for full time service. As soon as follow-up work takes a pupil to a clinic for remedial or preventative treatment such work by law comes under the board of health.

For over 20 years a single nurse has been employed to serve two departments, as school nurse and as agent of the board of health. The recommendation following is not made in any spirit of criticism of those who have filled the two positions, or of either board, but is prompted by a belief that the work in a town of our size has grown beyond the capacity of a single nurse. When the present scarcity of nurses is relieved by the release of many from war work, I urgently recommend that the school department be authorized to employ a nurse for school duties and that the town employ a second nurse under the board of health. The work of each would complement the work of the other, one working with pupils in school and the other in clinics and in the community.

### ENROLLMENT

In 1928 the elementary schools enrolled on October 1st, 1148 pupils with 35 teachers and the High School 266 with ten teachers. Two supervisors were employed. In the years since 1928 the number of elementary pupils increased to a peak enrollment of 1265 in 1933, and then dropped each year to the present low of 994. In the High School the number increased from 266 to the record of 527 in 1940, and has since dropped to 355 last October. The table below shows by buildings the 1928 enrollment, the largest one and its year, and the present number. Note the lack of uniformity in the changes.

	1928	Largest	1944
McFarlin	262	355 in 1933	306

	1928	Largest	1944
East	131	170 in 1936	85
Highland Ave.	133	135 in 1932	94
Princeton St.	270	294 in 1932	198
Quessy	146	146 in 1928	99
South	45	55 in 1929	41
South Row	17	27 in 1931	Closed
Westlands	<u>144</u>	<u>184 in 1942</u>	<u>171</u>
	1148	1265 in 1933	994
High School	266	527 in 1940	355
All schools	<u>1414</u>	<u>1652 in 1939</u>	<u>1349</u>

In each of these 17 years there have been rooms enrolling 40 or 45 pupils, occasionally over 50. This was tolerated during the depression years as a means of keeping school costs down. The average number of pupils to a teacher was high, and largely for that fact the cost per pupil was low. There was then a surplus of trained teachers, a dozen available for every position. When economic conditions were such that a property holder could not pay his taxes and was in danger of losing his home, and when a teacher knew she was extremely fortunate in having a position, both parents and teachers tolerated classrooms which were over-crowded. In some buildings cadet teachers were engaged at nominal salaries to assist the regular teachers, and in the McFarlin School, which had unused rooms, a teacher was engaged in 1931 to take a group of 5th and 6th grade pupils, and in 1935 a second mixed room was opened.

At the present time there are indications that elementary enrollment is again about to go up. New houses have been built, new families are locating in town, the birth rate is at a new high. Within a few years rooms will again be crowded beyond the point of reasonable endurance. It is time for forward-looking citizens to plan for future school house needs. In this connection I wish to add one recommendation to the paragraphs of the 1943 school report entitled:

#### LONG RANGE PLANNING

The McFarlin School serves a large area, running from the Billerica<sup>pe</sup> line to Old Westford Road. There is new building in this area, and this will increase when war time restrictions are removed. Primary rooms are now crowded. It is almost a mathematical certainty that this school will in another year or two need two rooms for the first grade, the next year two for the second grade, etc. Eleven of the 12 rooms are now in use. Now is the time to begin planning an addition.

The enlarged building might well provide for the following: 16 regular classrooms; a room for the special class; a space as large as a classroom for offices for the school committee and the superintendent; adequate toilets on each floor for girls and for boys, so that the use of basement toilets may be discontinued. Remember that this school has a sewage disposal problem, mentioned in recent reports. By taking the toilets out of the basement and by installing a septic tank on a higher level than the present cesspools this sewage problem might be solved.

#### TRANSPORTATION

For nearly three years school busses, along with all others, have been under the strict control of the Office of Defense Transportation (ODT). The owner of a bus cannot buy gas, tires, spare parts, etc. except under a certificate of war necessity. The issuing of these certificates was based on a very detailed study of routes, stops, number carried, etc. Each bus was given a number and a certificate, and only in an emergency can another bus be substituted.



The operating regulations are also in detail, and in some cases not reasonable under New England weather conditions. For example: "Transportation shall be provided only for students, teachers, or other school employees who would have to walk more than two miles to school or more than a mile and a half to a school bus trunk route." We have not been held to strict compliance with that regulation. However, we have refused requests which would have added to bus mileage in order to pick up pupils in localities where transportation has not previously been furnished.

A three-year contract was made with George W. Marinell on Sept. 1, 1944 on the same terms as the one then expiring. The whole matter was frozen by government regulations. When they are lifted some minor changes will be possible. The contract calls for the payment of \$34,500 for the three year period.

The number of pupils being transported on Oct. 1, 1944 was 567: 231 to High School, 171 to McFarlin, 71 to Princeton St. 61 to Quessy, and 33 to South. Last year the number was 538.

#### THE BAND

Bernard Larkin was engaged a year ago to assist in a music program in the High School during the absence of Miss Adams. This led to the organizing of a band, for which the students have shown great enthusiasm. After its success was assured some instruments were purchased and others have been donated.

#### SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Previous to the fall of 1942 the athletic program in the High School had been under the management of teacher-coaches, and teams were transported in school busses. The War completely disrupted this program. The men went into service and ODT ruled against the use of busses for carrying athletic teams. An outside football coach was engaged for 1942 and citizens furnished transportation.

Last summer A. J. Lupien was engaged for football coach, and the Civic Committee entered upon an active campaign for raising funds for equipment, a report of which is appended. The Civic Committee furnished transportation, aided in policing the grounds, in the sale of tickets, etc. It would have been an impossibility for the school alone to have run off so successful a season. Mr. Shannon was made faculty manager and organized the students in the Athletic Association. He is coaching the boys in basket ball, and Miss Cooney and Miss Hehir are looking after the girls. Transportation will have to be in private cars, and the school will be under obligations to the members of the Civic Committee and other citizens as long as present conditions continue. We express hearty thanks for their cooperation.

Tentative plans have been made for making this citizen support permanent. The school committee by law has absolute control of buildings, grounds, and school activities, but without relinquishing this control it is desired to build up an organization which will render such service as the Civic Committee has been giving, and which will work for the development from year to year of the facilities for organized sport.

With the appropriation made last year the Byam lot and the back part of the Donahoe land has been purchased, and a complete survey has been made from Wilson St. to the rear line, showing boundaries, levels, proposed location of playing fields, drainage lines, etc. The High School class of 1944 has the honor of making the first gift for the proposed field, in honor of George R. Knightly, \$102.29. We confidently expect that this will be followed by other gifts, and that citizens and the town itself will carry the project to completion.



## FINANCIAL

The report of the Town Accountant gives a detailed statement of school expenditures for 1944. A summary of appropriations is given below. Under the classification Instruction the expenditure was considerably less than the appropriation, due to a change in payroll periods. The imposing of the Federal Withholding Tax made it to the advantage of teachers to receive their pay in equal installments during the calendar year instead of for the 10-month school year. Since September they have received one-twelfth of their salary each month instead of one-tenth. This reduced the total of payrolls for 1944 by about \$6000, money already earned, but with payment deferred to next summer. Necessarily the amount needed for Instruction for 1945 is increased by the amount of the deferred payment.

	<u>Appropriated</u>	<u>Expended</u>
Administration	\$ 3,875.00	\$ 3,839.36
Instruction	100,780.00	94,628.29
Janitors	13,860.00	13,693.15
Operation and Maintenance	13,425.00	13,172.88
Auxiliary Agencies	12,350.00	12,288.55
New Equipment	200.00	200.00
Playgrounds	500.00	455.60
Chapter #419	289.00	289.00
	<u>\$145,279.00</u>	<u>\$138,566.83</u>

The town received cash or credits as follows:

Reimbursement for teachers' salaries,	\$ 11,220.00
Tuition of state wards,	1,235.05
Tuition of City of Boston wards,	292.60
Tuition from towns,	396.55
Rent of High School hall,	84.00
Breakage,	1.50
Old books,	1.50
Total of receipts and credits,	<u>\$ 13,231.20</u>
Total expenditures for 1944,	\$138,566.83
Total receipts and credits,	<u>13,231.20</u>
	\$125,335.63
Vocational school tuition in 1944,	\$ 1,451.90
Reimbursement for year ending Aug. 31, 1943,	<u>753.43</u>
Net cost of vocational education for 1944	\$ 698.47
Special appropriation for land for High School,	\$ 1,350.00
Special appropriation for survey,	300.00

Repairs out of the ordinary included: High School roof, \$212; toilets, bubblers, painting at McFarlin, \$658, and cleaning cesspools twice, \$115; new steps at Princeton \$152, and repairs to heating plant \$367; weather-stripping and insulating at Quessy, \$221; toilets, bubbler, and plumbing and heating at South, \$291, and concrete apron around building \$175.

This report ends with one more urgent recommendation, that the town provide a clerk for the superintendent of schools, as is now done in nearly all towns. Office work has increased greatly the last few years. The man you employ to administer the school system and to supervise teachers should be freed of routine

Clerical work.

Chelmsford has been a delightful town in which to live and work. I wish to express my appreciation for the very cordial support of parents and citizens, and for the valuable assistance given by the parent-teacher groups and other organizations. I bespeak the continued loyalty of all to your most important community enterprise, your schools. To you, the members of the present school committee and to the former committees, I express thanks for your forbearance on many occasions, for your wise counsel, and for your unceasing devotion to the interests of the schools. You have been high-minded, faithful servants of the town, actuated always by regard for the welfare of the children, and by no other motive. May Chelmsford continue to elect to office men and women who will be worthy of this high trust.

Respectfully submitted,

George S. Wright  
Superintendent of Schools.

#### RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

High School Football Season, 1944.

As of Jan. 9, 1945

##### Income received:

Tickets sold at games,	\$ 953.90
Season tickets sold,	378.00
Guaranties received,	35.00
Program advertising,	1169.50
Program sales,	156.90
Refreshments sold (net)	81.57

##### Expenses paid:

Officials at games,	\$ 220.00
Federal taxes: all ticket sales,	219.45
Printing of tickets,	26.68
Printing of programs,	227.50
Purchase of equipment,	1177.86
Guaranties paid,	10.00
Repairing equipment,	17.25
Supplies,	55.55
Program expense,	5.42
Insurance liability (net)	54.45
Microphone,	60.00
Players' expense, food	30.90
Police and janitors services,	22.00
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	\$2774.87
Deposit book #165704	\$2127.06
Deposit book #165705,	629.70
	18.11
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	\$2774.87
	\$2774.87

(Signed)

Charles E. Boles, Treasurer  
Chelmsford Civic Committee

## SCHOOL CENSUS. OCTOBER 1, 1944

Registration of minors:	5 and under 7	7 and under 16
Boys,	116	546
Girls,	<u>107</u>	<u>429</u>
Total,	223	975

Distribution of minors		
In public schools,	183	938
In vocational schools,		6
In private schools,	19	26
Not in school,	<u>21</u>	<u>5</u>
Total	223	975

Mr. George S. Wright  
Superintendent of Schools  
Chelmsford, Massachusetts

My dear Mr. Wright:

I am pleased to submit, herewith, my fifteenth annual report as principal of Chelmsford High School.

The total enrollment up to January 1, 1945 is as follows:

Class	Number of Boys	Number of Girls	Total
Senior	30	30	60
Junior	40	52	92
Sophomore	39	54	93
Freshman	<u>56</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>114</u>
	165	194	359

The enrollment this year has dropped eight pupils compared with the enrollment of a year ago.

The results of the physical examinations given by the war department show very clearly that far too many of our young people have physical defects caused by the lack of something needed to develop perfect physical individuals. This something may have been one or more of the following necessities; proper food, dieting, rest, exercise, health habits, medical or dental attention.

A complete physical education program whose main objective is sound bodies should be efficiently carried out for every pupil in every school. Then and only then can all the children of all the people hope to be able to return the highest dividends to the taxpayers for the money spent on education. Then and only then would our boys and girls be fitted physically to compete in friendly rivalry on our athletic field or in deadly combat on the battle field.

Parents should cooperate with teachers to make their children work up to the limit of their abilities at all times. Those pupils who have been made to do their best before they come to high school are much more likely to succeed after they get there.

In high school the parents and teachers should help the pupil elect that

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program of studies which as far as can be determined is the best for that pupil. A pupil should not be allowed to elect a subject just because it is easy or because he can make a high grade in it. A pupil is not getting a square deal in school if he is not made to do his best with those class room subjects which will be of the greatest value to him in life. Every high school pupil should study at least two hours every day at home. The pupils who get the best grades study even more than that at home.

The immediate aim of every one should be to win this war. We do not like to have our boys and girls faced with the awful reality of war, but if they have to fight, we should do all that we can to equip them in every way to defeat the enemy with the least possible harm to themselves. We should also try to help them into that branch of the service which they most desire. Special pre-induction courses in electricity, radio, and mathematics, in preparation for the Naval Radio Technician program are being given to our boys who passed the screening test. We are trying to cooperate with all branches of the armed services. The following letter sent to Chelmsford High School is self-explanatory.

Mr. L. H. Burns, Principal  
Chelmsford High School  
Chelmsford, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

This office wishes to express its sincere appreciation for the co-operation you have given to our attempts to interest young men in the Naval Radio Technician training program. Your own interest in the program has made our task much easier in your area and, we expect, will help to produce very satisfactory results.

As indicated by the results of the screening test, yours is an unusually well-trained group of boys.

A letter urging conscientious study of the Eddy test subjects in preparation for the final examination has been sent to each man who took the screening test. A summary of the opportunities and advantages of RT training was included. It was recommended that they confer with you on the matter of special coaching.

Your plan to organize an "RT" class under the tutelage of Professor Wells is excellent and should help the boys tremendously. The experiment will be watched with great interest. This office is anxious to be of assistance in any way possible short of compromising the Eddy Test.

Very truly yours,

G. Earl Sowle, CSP (R) USNR  
U.S. Navy Recruiting Station  
Lowell, Mass.

We have received many favorable reports concerning the boys from Chelmsford High School in all branches of the armed forces. This is true of many boys in special training programs, as well as of those who are performing heroic feats in actual combat.

I would like to recommend for next year that a well trained competent man be engaged to organize and carry out an up-to-date physical training program for the high school. Also, that more be done with pre-induction courses for our boys who will enter the armed services of our Country.



The Iowa Tests of Education Development were given on October 19 and 20 to all four classes in the high school under the supervision of Mr. Wright. The results of these tests are given by Mr. Wright in his report.

A battery of mental ability and aptitude tests were given the junior and senior classes on November 21, 1944 by Professor Horace G. Thacker of Boston University School and College Relations Special Testing Service.

The following letter explains the objectives and results of these tests:

January 10, 1945

Mr. Lucian H. Burns, Principal  
Chelmsford High School  
Chelmsford, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Burns:

On November 21 I had the pleasure of co-operating with your faculty and you in administering a battery of tests to your junior and senior classes. On January 8 I had the added pleasure of meeting with you, your Superintendent, and your teachers in a discussion of the results of this testing program.

This letter is intended as a summary of the objectives of the tests, and to give you a formal, brief statement of my impressions of the calibre of your students and the achievements of your faculty.

The tests provide valuable and reliable data that help in the guidance of the pupils and the use of them by the Chelmsford High School gives substantial evidence that Chelmsford is alert in taking advantage of sound educational procedures for the benefit of its pupils. These tests give the following information about each pupil:

1. Is the pupil working up to his ability?
2. Is the pupil following a program of study congenial to his basic interests and aptitudes?
3. Should the pupil go on to college or professional school and what careers are in line with this interest and aptitude?
4. What occupational areas are in line with the interests and aptitudes of the pupil who will seek employment upon graduation from high school?

As a result of the testing, we prepared charts showing the standing of the entire junior and senior classes as compared to established national averages and standards for high school juniors and seniors. Chelmsford can have justifiable pride in the quality of its pupils. Their mental maturity is distinctly superior and it is apparent the instruction in the Chelmsford School system is a vital contributing factor to their high standing.

I want you to know I have greatly enjoyed my association with you all, and I sincerely hope you will call upon me at any time you may believe my services will be of value.

Sincerely

Horace G. Thacker  
Associate Director  
School and College Relations

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Professor Thacker will meet with the junior and senior classes and interpret the results of these tests. Pupils will be given an opportunity to have the results of their tests explained to them.

We feel that the results of these tests warrant the continuance of testing programs in the future.

Following is the report of the Chelmsford High School Students Fund as made by our Vice-Principal, Miss C. Edith McCarthy:

## 1. General Fund

Balance, Jan. 1, 1944	\$ 177.59	
Receipts, Jan. 1 -- Dec. 31, 1944	<u>439.82</u>	
Total Receipts	\$ 617.41	
Less: Payments, Jan. 1 -- Dec. 31, 1944	<u>274.05</u>	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1944		\$ 343.36

## 2. Chemistry Fund

Balance, Jan. 1, 1944	\$ 30.54	
Receipts, Jan. 1 -- Dec. 31, 1944	<u>11.25</u>	
Total Receipts	\$ 41.79	
Less: Payments, Jan. 1 -- Dec. 31, 1944	<u>7.72</u>	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1944		\$ 34.07

## 3. Slide Rule Club

Balance, Jan. 1, 1944	\$ 4.76	
Receipts, Jan. 1 -- Dec. 31, 1944	<u>9.00</u>	
Total Receipts	\$ 13.76	
Less: Payments, Jan. 1 -- Dec. 31, 1944	<u>7.00</u>	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1944		\$ 6.76

## 4. Fence Fund--Gifts of Classes of 1935 and 1938

Receipts, June 1935	\$ 50.00	
Receipts, June 1938	<u>75.00</u>	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1944		\$ 125.00

## 5. Magazine Fund

Balance Jan. 1, 1944	\$ 3.95	
Less: Payments, Jan. 1 -- Dec. 31, 1944	<u>3.95</u>	

## 6. Dunigan and Gay Memorial Fund

Balance, Jan. 1, 1944	\$ 7.65	
Less: Payments, Jan. 1 -- Dec. 31, 1944	<u>7.65</u>	

## 7. Dramatic Club

Balance, Jan. 1 and Dec. 31, 1944		\$ 28.53
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## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

## 8. Latin Club

Balance, Jan. 1, 1944	\$ 2.40	
Less: Payments, Jan. 1 -- Dec. 31, 1944	<u>2.09</u>	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1944		\$ .31

## 9. Athletic Association

Balance, Jan. 1, 1944	\$ 239.53	
Receipts, Jan. 1 -- Dec. 31, 1944	<u>994.07</u>	
Total Receipts	\$1233.60	
Less: Payments, Jan. 1 -- Dec. 31, 1944	<u>863.50</u>	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1944		\$ 370.10

## 10. Year Book of 1944

Receipts, Jan. 1 -- Dec. 31, 1944	\$ 623.60	
Less: Payments, Jan. 1 -- Dec. 31, 1944	<u>623.60</u>	

## 11. Music Fund

Balance, Jan. 1 and Dec. 31, 1944		\$ 9.10
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## 12. Class of 1945

Receipts, Jan. 1 -- Dec. 31, 1944	\$ 292.27	
Less: Payments, Jan. 1 -- Dec. 31, 1944	<u>92.97</u>	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1944		\$ 199.30

## TOTAL CASH in all Funds

\$1116.53

## Distribution of Cash in Funds Dec. 31, 1944

In Checking Account--Union National Bank of Lowell	\$911.57	
Less: Outstanding Checks	<u>29.31</u>	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1944		\$ 882.26

On Interest--Lowell Institution for Savings		\$ 219.52
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Cash on hand:		<u>14.75</u>
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## TOTAL CASH on hand and in Banks, Dec. 31, 1944

\$1116.53

## Other Funds:

<u>Class of 1943:</u> Balance, Jan. 1, 1943	\$ 60.80	
Less: Payment for Gift*	<u>55.50</u>	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1944	5.30	
Transferred to General Fund	<u>5.30</u>	

- \* Class Gift: Bought on May 12, 1944, Three War Bonds, \$25. Series F, for school--#Q656202F, #Q656203F, #Q656204F

<u>Class of 1944:</u> Balance, Jan. 1, 1944	\$102.03	
Receipts, Jan. 1-June 30,	<u>245.07</u>	
Total Receipts	\$347.10	
Less: Payments, Jan. 1-June	<u>244.81</u>	
Balance, Voted as Gift	\$102.29	**

- \*\* Class Gift: Amount deposited in the Appleton National Bank for GEORGE ROLLINGS KNIGHTLY, Memorial Field,  
Harold E. Clayton, Treasurer.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

I am pleased to acknowledge, with many thanks, the kind assistance and hearty cooperation that I have received from you, Mr. Wright, the School Committee, parents the faculty and student body, in trying to make our school what it should be.

Respectfully yours,

Lucian H. Burns, Principal

CHELMSFORD HIGH SCHOOL

Graduates, June 8, 1944

Ruth Eleanor Adams  
Beatrice Mary Ambler  
Edna Lucille Angus  
Barbara Ellen Beausoleil  
Leo Belida  
Claire Lois Burton  
Raymond Campbell  
Richard Brooks Carkin  
Marguerite Ann Carruthers  
Mary Anthony Cincevich  
Bernard Clark  
Betty Lou Connor  
Lillian Evelyn Cooke  
Mary Laura Coppen  
Virginia Emily DeCarteret  
Richard Perry Delmore  
Barbara Elizabeth Delorey  
Constance Desaulnier  
Aline Marie Desmarais  
John Dulgarian  
Shirley Dorothy French  
James Frederick Gannon  
Barnard Leslie George  
Charles Ailan Gray  
Robert Sherman Gray  
Astrid Elizabeth Hanson  
Louise Joanne Hennessy  
Roy Bartlett Hinckley  
Virginia Victoria Hyde  
Barbara Brown Jones  
Raymond Walter Judge  
Alexander Karafelis  
Ernest George Kisley  
Hazel Jean Kolesnikoff  
Barbara Elizabeth Lahue

Christine Dorothy Lapham  
Rita Theresa Lambert  
Theresa Claire Long  
Richard Charles Lynch  
Alfred George Marcotte, Jr.  
Bernard Robert McHugh  
Beverly Louise Messer  
Robert Albert Michaud  
Elsie Lucille Miller  
Eleanor Helen Mochrie  
Verna Louise Morris  
Edward Robert Morse  
Peter Joseph Narus, Jr.  
Frances Mae Niemaszzyk  
Alice Catherine Nobrega  
Charlotte Grace Nystrom  
Dorothy Margaret O'Brien  
Eileen Patricia O'Neil  
Pauline Theresa Paquette  
Elizabeth Constance Pentedemos  
Shirley May Pickard  
Arthur Donald Pratt, Jr.  
Sophie Susan Prowker  
John Wahlers Sargent  
Dorothy Anna Shedd  
George D. Spanos  
Nancy J. Spanos  
Jeanne Louise Swallow  
Ernest Roland Thurber  
R. Elaine Vayo  
Edward Alfred Vondal  
Helen Vrouhas  
Dorothea Winifred Wrigley  
Catherine Eileen Yoachimciuk  
Walter Edward Zabierek



SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

GRADUATES OF EIGHTH GRADE

QUESSY SCHOOL

June 9, 1944

Hazel Joan Abrahamson  
Robert George Abrahamson  
Eleanor Anne DeGuise  
Daniel William Dexter  
Kenneth B. Hillman

Kathleen Isabel Hodgson  
Doris Roberta Johnson  
Carmela Leo  
William Edward Riney

PRINCETON STREET SCHOOL

June 12, 1944

Barbara Jane Adams  
Leo Joseph Adle  
Eleanor Daisy Brown  
Lorraine Elizabeth Buchanan  
Thomas Vincent Cantara  
Nickolas Cincevich  
Theresa Lenora Daigle  
Therese Frances Gelineau  
Eva Rita Gosselin  
Edith May Hall

Elda Theresa Looapo  
Jean Hooking Logan  
Virginia Lois Logan  
Kenneth Merrill Miller  
Evelyn Beatrice Monette  
Wayne Mutch MacDonald  
John Wilson McEvoy  
Louis Anthony Oliver  
Betty Ellen Stewart  
George Richard Welch, Jr.  
Donald Leo Williams

HIGHLAND AVE. SCHOOL

June 13, 1944

John Patrick Campbell  
Nancy Lorraine Duffy  
Norma Elaine Durrell  
Henry Robert McNany  
Mary Lorraine Mercier

Russell Winn Merrill  
Elizabeth Gertrude Miner  
Barbara Carolyn Pudsey  
Ralph Joseph Reedy  
Patricia Catherine Tansey  
Mary Theresa Tobin

WESTLANDS SCHOOL

June 14, 1944

Gordon Lyle Axon  
Raymond Nicholas Belanger  
Joseph Ralph Bellegarde  
Thomas Alan Brooks  
Eleanor Ruth Brown  
John Craig Burns  
Shirley Elizabeth Colmer  
James Edward Duffy  
Byron Lafayette Fairbrother  
Joseph Michael Flynn  
John Leonard Guiney  
Jackie Donald Hadley  
Lois Ruth Harnish

Joan Alice Hartley  
Jean Marie Kilburn  
Roger Alan Lewis  
Mary Agnes Manning  
Virginia Hope Manseau  
Arthur Edward Norton  
Theodore Alvard Olsson, Jr.  
Roger Arthur Pihl  
Brooks Bradfield Riley  
Fern Amanda Scoble  
Walter Paul Sullivan  
Elmer Garfield Swanson, Jr.  
Barbara Ann Thumm  
Barbara Howland Watson

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

EAST CHELMSFORD SCHOOL

June 15, 1944

Edward Eugene Barker  
Joseph Edward Borden  
Phyllis Lena Burroughs  
John Dulgarian  
Rita Margaret Gonsalves  
Marie Elizabeth Hayes  
Clarence Milton Hefler  
Nancy Ann Hunt

Robert De Laurie  
Ward Harmston Letteney  
Florence Eileen McNulty  
Richard Francis Meagher  
Eleanor Barbara Morton  
Herbert Lincoln Mulno  
Mary Rita Sears  
Shirley Mae Stokham  
Barbara Ann Wylie

McFARLIN SCHOOL

June 16, 1944

Arthur Allan Adams  
Phyllis Norma Anderson  
Mary Regina Avila  
Ephrem William Joseph Ayotte  
Janette B. Bassett  
Gerard E. Benoit  
Bessie Susanne Blackie  
Emily Merrill Bovill  
Elisabeth Ann Byam  
Lois Mae Colwell  
Robert James Desmarais  
Mary Emanouil  
Bradford Owen Emerson  
Frances Harvey Everett  
David Linwood Farrington  
Carl Gagnon  
Russell Lloyd Greenwood

Alice May Heald  
Earle Roy Henderson  
John Raymond Kydd, Jr.  
Lucille Mary Anne Lagasse  
Douglas Leonard MacElroy  
Jane Patricia Mills  
William Marshall Mortham  
Robert Parlee  
Quentin Lee Peacock  
Beverly Adams Pickard  
Ray Pike III  
Thomas Henry Randall  
William Leslie Reid  
Robert Versal Robey  
Hazel Frances Rose  
Frederick Elton Silk  
Madelaine Margaret Twohey

Herewith is submitted the Annual Report of the Town Accountant in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 624, Section 7 of the Revised Laws.

All transfers made and shown in this report were authorized by vote of the Finance Committee or by vote in Town Meeting.

### RECEIPTS

#### General Revenue TAXES

#### CURRENT YEAR:

Poll.....	\$4,036.00	
Personal Estate.....	25,880.83	
Real Estate.....	<u>205,902.57</u>	\$235,819.40

#### PREVIOUS YEARS:

Poll.....	\$ 6.00	
Personal Estate.....	682.24	
Real Estate.....	<u>32,070.69</u>	\$ 32,758.93

#### MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX:

Motor Excise Tax, 1944.....	\$10,227.55	
Motor Excise Tax, Previous Year.....	<u>220.86</u>	\$ 10,448.41

#### TAX TITLE REDEMPTION:

Tax Title Redemption.....		\$ 952.95
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#### FROM THE STATE:

Income Tax.....	\$32,095.00	
Corporation Tax.....	32,865.33	
Meal Tax.....	<u>3,062.95</u>	
Total from State.....		\$ 68,023.28

#### GRANTS AND GIFTS

#### FROM COUNTY:

Dog Licenses.....	\$ 1,390.51	
Chapter 90, Highway Maintenance.....	<u>2,499.02</u>	\$ 3,889.53

#### FROM STATE:

Chapter 90, Highway Maintenance.....	\$ 2,499.02	
Aid to Industrial Schools.....	753.43	
Gasoline Tax, Highways.....	<u>13,993.56</u>	\$ 17,246.01

#### FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT:

Old Age Assistance, Administration.....	\$ 1,470.11	
Old Age Assistance, Relief.....	43,776.48	
Aid to Dependent Children, Relief.....	1,900.86	
Aid to Dependent Children, Administration.....	<u>57.90</u>	\$ 47,205.35

# REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

## FINES AND FORFEITS

Court Fines.....	\$	99.08
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## LICENSES AND PERMITS

Cabin License.....	\$	1.00	
Plumbing Permits.....		207.50	
Automobile Dealers.....		35.00	
Sunday Licenses.....		12.00	
Common Victualers' Licenses.....		18.00	
Bottling Licenses.....		20.00	
Liquor Licenses for 1944.....		1,001.00	
Liquor Licenses for 1945.....		1,700.00	
Garbage Licenses.....		1.00	
Milk Licenses.....		65.50	
Slaughtering Licenses.....		2.00	
Wood Alcohol Licenses.....		5.00	
Funeral Director's Licenses.....		2.00	
Entertainment Licenses.....		40.50	
Manufacturing Ice Cream Licenses.....		5.00	
Gasoline License.....		.50	
	\$		3,116.00

## SELECTMEN:

Advertising.....	\$	55.50	
All Other.....		<u>1.33</u>	\$ 56.83

## TAX COLLECTOR:

Tax Title Redemption Costs.....	\$	94.29	
Tax Collection Costs.....		116.20	
Telephone Toll.....		<u>.10</u>	\$ 210.59

## TOWN CLERK:

Auctioneers' Licenses.....	\$	8.00	
Junk Dealers' Licenses.....		5.00	
Certificate of Registration.....		3.25	
Dog Licenses.....		1,762.60	
Postage.....		<u>18.00</u>	\$ 1,796.85

## ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT:

Telephone Tolls.....	\$	.25	
Sale of Brief Case.....		<u>3.00</u>	\$ 3.25

## REGISTRARS OF VOTERS:

List of Persons.....	\$	1.10	\$ 1.10
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## TOWN HALLS:

Rent from Chelmsford Center Town Hall...	\$	91.80	\$ 91.80
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## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

## POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Revolver Permits.....	\$	7.00		
Bicycle Permits.....		4.50		
Telephone Tolls.....		4.77		
For Sale of Automobile.....		<u>761.00</u>	\$	777.27

## FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Labor at Fires.....	\$	6.00	\$	6.00
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## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:

Sealing and Testing.....	\$	72.11	\$	72.11
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## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

State T. B. Subsidy.....	\$	71.43		
Reimbursement by Individuals.....		<u>152.25</u>	\$	223.68

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Rental of Equipment.....	\$	833.75		
Snow Removal.....		<u>145.75</u>	\$	979.50

## WELFARE DEPARTMENT

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:

Telephone Tolls.....	\$	4.60	\$	4.60
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## REIMBURSEMENT FOR OUTSIDE RELIEF:

Cities and Towns.....	\$	1,217.65		
State Temporary Aid.....		2,040.82		
From Individuals.....		<u>270.50</u>	\$	3,528.97

## REIMBURSEMENT FOR AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN:

State.....	\$	2,863.57	\$	2,863.57
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## REIMBURSEMENT FOR OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:

Cities and Towns.....	\$	1,729.54		
State.....		38,114.71		
From Individuals.....		<u>650.00</u>	\$	40,494.25

## REIMBURSEMENT FOR SOLDIERS' BENEFITS:

Military Aid.....	\$	113.75		
State Aid.....		120.00		
War Allowance, State.....		244.00		
Reimbursement by Individuals.....		<u>50.00</u>	\$	527.75

# REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Tuition, State Wards.....	\$ 1,235.05	
Tuition, Other Towns.....	773.95	
Rental of Auditorium.....	<u>87.00</u>	\$ 2,096.00

## ADAMS LIBRARY

Fines.....	\$ 93.71	\$ 93.71
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## UNCLASSIFIED

Rental of Land.....	\$ 12.00	
Sale of Real Estate.....	570.00	
Sale of Town History.....	9.00	\$ 591.00

## CEMETERIES

Sale of Lots and Graves.....	\$ 820.00	\$ 820.00
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## INTEREST

On Tax Titles Redeemed.....	\$ 90.91	
On Taxes.....	987.86	
On Trust Fund Perpetual Care.....	<u>602.25</u>	\$ 1,681.02

## MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Chapter 90 Highway Loan.....	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
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## AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

### EAST CHELMSFORD WATER DISTRICT:

Taxes and Interest.....	\$ 2,025.94
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### SOUTH CHELMSFORD WATER DISTRICT:

Taxes and Interest.....	\$ 420.16
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### CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE REQUESTS:

Bequests.....	\$ 925.00
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### PURCHASE OF WAR BONDS:

From Employees.....	\$ 3,092.07
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TAILINGS:.....	\$ 141.64
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### AGENCY:

Withholding Tax.....	\$ 14,509.29
Beverage Permits, for State.....	\$ 20.00

REFUNDS

Highway Department.....	⌘	6.40	
Forest Fire Department.....		1.25	
State Aid.....		10.00	
Public Buildings.....		20.00	
Gasoline Tax, State.....		35.19	
Welfare Department.....		49.00	
Health Department.....		30.00	
Tax Title Foreclosure.....		112.00	
Fire Department.....		1.00	
Soldiers' Benefits.....		50.00	
Public Buildings Insurance.....		113.10	
Old Age Assistance.....		<u>264.39</u>	⌘ 692.33
Total Receipts for 1944.....			⌘502,305.22
Cash on Hand January 1, 1944.....			<u>92,819.69</u>
Total Receipts for 1944 and Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1944			⌘595,124.91

## PAYMENTS

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

## MODERATOR:

Salary.....	\$	25.00
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## SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT:

Salaries of Board.....	\$	1,000.00	
Salary, Clerk.....		29.00	
Stationery and Postage.....		23.15	
Printing and Advertising.....		71.93	
Telephone.....		96.29	
Dues, Selectmen's Association.....		9.00	
All Other.....		<u>27.00</u>	\$ 1,256.37

## ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT:

Salary.....	\$	2,100.00	
Stationery and Postage.....		27.11	
Clerk Hire.....		155.88	
All Other.....		<u>2.25</u>	\$ 2,285.24

## TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT:

Salary.....	\$	200.00	
Stationery and Postage.....		47.75	
Printing and Advertising.....		85.90	
Bond.....		7.50	
Binding.....		22.50	
All Other.....		<u>9.75</u>	\$ 373.40

## TOWN TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR:

Salary.....	\$	2,500.00	
Clerk Hire.....		1,366.50	
Stationery and Postage.....		476.23	
Printing and Advertising.....		428.54	
Telephone.....		70.45	
Insurance.....		232.50	
Certification of Notes.....		2.00	
Foreclosing Tax Titles.....		1,191.91	
Recording Tax Deeds.....		31.40	
Treasurer and Collector's Bond.....		457.50	
Traveling Expense.....		12.60	
Deputy Collector's Bonds.....		5.00	
Clerk's Bond.....		15.00	
Postage Meter.....		122.23	
Tax Sale Expenses.....		73.70	
Tax Title Publication.....		60.00	
Tax Demands.....		45.15	
Tax Title Demands.....		47.60	
All Other.....		<u>46.25</u>	\$ 7,184.56



# REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

## ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT:

Assessors, Salaries of Board.....	\$ 3,000.00	
Clerk and Assistant Assessor, Salary....	1,312.59	
Stationery and Postage.....	64.61	
Printing and Advertising.....	87.93	
Transportation.....	167.75	
Telephone.....	64.41	
Convention Expense.....	1.50	
Ice.....	15.75	
Maps.....	117.00	
Tax Abatement Expense.....	325.00	
All Other.....	<u>18.75</u>	\$ 5,175.29

## LAW DEPARTMENT:

Town Counsel Salary.....	\$ 300.00
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## FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Stenographic Services.....	\$ 15.00	
Association Dues.....	<u>10.00</u>	\$ 25.00

## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION:

Registrars' Salaries and Transportation.	\$ 518.05	
Assistant Registrars and Transportation.	673.85	
Election Officers.....	835.25	
Printing and Advertising.....	458.60	
Stationery and Postage.....	79.75	
Rent.....	20.00	
All Other.....	<u>7.45</u>	\$ 2,592.95

## PLANNING BOARD:

Association Dues.....	\$ 10.00	
Seal Press.....	3.75	
Plan.....	<u>12.50</u>	\$ 26.25

## BOARD OF APPEALS:

Posting Warrants.....	\$ 7.00	
Advertising.....	3.00	
Transportation, Stenographic Services, Etc	<u>125.00</u>	\$ 135.00

## PUBLIC BUILDINGS: (TOWN HALLS)

Janitors' Salaries.....	\$ 1,540.00	
Fuel.....	987.44	
Light.....	441.47	
Water.....	35.00	
Repairs... (Material and Labor).....	117.12	
Fertilizer.....	4.90	
Janitors' Supplies.....	<u>111.73</u>	\$ 3,237.66

Total for General Government.....	\$ 22,616.72
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# REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

### POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Chief's Salary.....	\$ 2,300.00
Patrolmen's Salaries.....	4,000.00
Special and School Police.....	2,165.96
Keeping Prisoners.....	32.25
Association Dues.....	6.00
Gas and Oil.....	630.82
Automobile Repairs and Equipment.....	518.13
Equipment for Men.....	11.31
Other Equipment and Repairs.....	63.19
Printing, Stationery and Postage.....	21.27
Telephones.....	312.64
Telephone Operator and Clerical.....	243.00
Insurance.....	143.22
Photographs.....	21.60
Radio Service.....	61.44
Garage Rent.....	44.00
All Other.....	<u>20.89</u>

Total for Police Department.....

\$ 10,595.72

### FIRE DEPARTMENT:

#### Salaries:

Engineers.....	\$ 386.50
Firemen.....	4,838.45
Janitors.....	<u>515.28</u>

\$ 5,740.23

#### ENGINEERS' EXPENSE:

Stationery and Postage.....	\$ 7.05
Transportation.....	26.60
Labor.....	<u>132.75</u>

\$ 166.40

#### FIRES:

Labor.....

\$ 569.92

#### MAINTENANCE:

Equipment for Men.....	\$ 51.48
Apparatus.....	537.24
Garage Rent.....	315.00
Repairs of Apparatus.....	412.88
Gas and Oil.....	84.97
Fuel.....	422.00
Light.....	150.91
Alarm System.....	276.89
Water.....	53.53
Telephones.....	383.67
Insurance, Trucks.....	206.78
Chemicals.....	48.62
All Other.....	<u>5.00</u>

\$ 2,948.97

# REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

## HYDRANT SERVICE:

East Chelmsford.....	\$ 2,000.00	
North Chelmsford.....	500.00	
Chelmsford Center.....	2,000.00	
South Chelmsford.....	<u>1,000.00</u>	\$ 5,500.00
Total for Fire Department.....		\$ 14,925.52

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:

Wages.....	\$ 245.99	
Seals and Dies.....	<u>4.01</u>	\$ 250.00

## MOTH DEPARTMENT:

Labor.....	\$ 578.00	
Hose.....	24.30	
Insecticides.....	<u>12.72</u>	\$ 615.02

## TREE WARDEN:

Labor and Trucks.....	\$ 549.90	\$ 549.90
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## INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS:

Salary.....		\$ 300.00
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## FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Warden.....	\$ 1,200.00	
Fighting Fires.....	358.22	
Gas and Oil.....	25.45	
Repairs of Apparatus.....	17.59	
Truck Maintenance and Storage.....	22.75	
Telephone.....	42.00	
Insurance.....	71.61	
First Aid Kit.....	7.71	
Apparatus.....	<u>34.47</u>	\$ 1,779.80
Total for Protection of Persons and Property...		\$ 29,015.96

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

### SALARIES:

Board of Health.....	\$ 700.00	
Agent.....	2,000.00	
Meat Inspector.....	650.00	
Milk Inspector.....	300.00	
Animal Inspector.....	200.00	
Plumbing Inspector, Fees.....	351.50	
Physicians' Salaries.....	<u>100.00</u>	\$ 4,301.50

# REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

## VACCINE TREATMENT:

Medical Attendance.....	\$	70.00	
Serum.....		<u>8.30</u>	\$ 78.30

## MAINTENANCE:

Telephone.....	\$	19.65	
Stationery and Postage.....		52.92	
Printing and Advertising.....		44.00	
Burying Animals.....		13.50	
Agent's Mileage.....		87.05	
All Other.....		<u>18.10</u>	\$ 235.22

## QUARANTINE AND CONTAGIOUS DISEASES:

Board and Treatment.....	\$	296.23	
Medical Attendance.....		9.00	
Medicine.....		4.15	
Nurses.....		<u>98.00</u>	\$ 407.38

## TUBERCULOSIS:

Board and Treatment.....			\$ 343.50
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## CARE OF PUBLIC DUMPS:

Westlands Dump.....	\$	431.00	
North Chelmsford Dump.....		<u>210.00</u>	\$ 641.00
Total for Health and Sanitation.....			\$ 6,006.90

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

## SUPERINTENDENT:

Salary.....	\$	2,250.00	
Clerk.....		<u>777.60</u>	\$ 3,027.60

## SNOW REMOVAL:

Trucks.....	\$	553.35	
Labor.....		2,684.52	
Salt.....		139.50	
Sand.....		<u>452.86</u>	\$ 3,830.23

## GENERAL MAINTENANCE:

Automobile Mileage Allowance.....	\$	440.15	
Office Supplies.....		15.78	
Labor.....		11,420.01	
Stone, Gravel, Sand.....		1,495.68	
Equipment and Repairs.....		366.31	
Cold Patch and Tar.....		373.86	
Garage Rent.....		900.00	
Pipe.....		31.90	
Sewer Pipe Rental.....		6.00	
Water.....		21.00	
Telephone.....		118.60	
Traffic Light.....		30.00	
Coal.....		133.40	
Rent of Land.....		25.00	
All Other.....		<u>12.31</u>	\$ 15,390.00



# MACHINERY ACCOUNT:

Repairs.....	\$ 1,830.12	
Gas and Oil.....	1,005.19	
Insurance.....	152.45	
Registration.....	<u>10.00</u>	\$ 2,997.76

# ROAD BINDER:

Oil and Cold Patch.....		\$ 5,709.27
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# CHAPTER 90, MAINTENANCE: 1944 CONTRACT:

Labor.....	\$ 2,962.35	
Taric, Asphalt, etc.....	2,268.08	
Sand, Gravel and Stone.....	1,499.71	
Rental of Machinery.....	<u>769.10</u>	\$ 7,499.24
Total for Highway Department.....		\$ 38,454.10

# STREET LIGHTING:

Lighting.....		\$ 9,936.70
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# DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

# ADMINISTRATION:

Salaries of Board.....	\$ 325.00	
Agent.....	1,000.00	
Clerk.....	520.00	
Printing and Postage.....	104.05	
Telephone.....	35.95	
Legal Expense.....	4.70	
Painting.....	15.84	
All Other.....	<u>11.00</u>	\$ 2,016.54

# OUTSIDE RELIEF:

Groceries and Provisions.....	\$ 236.40	
Fuel.....	151.91	
Board and Care.....	399.50	
Board and Care at Westford Infirmary....	1,014.00	
Medicine and Attendance.....	420.29	
State Institutions.....	1,115.50	
Clothing and Shoes.....	83.72	
Cash Grants to Individuals.....	7,444.42	
Light and Water.....	19.51	
Transportation.....	16.00	
Household Supplies.....	49.60	
Rent.....	211.36	
Moving Household Goods.....	<u>23.00</u>	\$ 11,185.21

## RELIEF BY OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS:

Cities.....	\$	374.60	
Towns.....		<u>918.98</u>	\$ 1,293.58
Total Outside Relief and Administration.....			\$ 14,495.33

## AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN:

Town, Cash.....			\$ 5,913.69
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## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE, ADMINISTRATION:

Agent, Salary.....	\$	780.41	
Clerk, Salary.....		491.73	
Repairs.....		15.40	
Stationery and Postage.....		49.86	
Telephone.....		<u>15.11</u>	\$ 1,352.51

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE, RELIEF:

Cash Grants.....	\$	53,733.25	
Other Cities and Towns.....		<u>449.18</u>	\$ 54,182.43
Total Charities.....			\$ 75,943.96

## SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

## SOLDIERS' RELIEF:

Cash.....	\$	2,288.00	
Medicine and Medical Attendance.....		77.50	
Groceries.....		<u>145.60</u>	\$ 2,511.10

## STATE AID:

Cash.....			\$ 100.00
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## MILITARY AID:

Cash.....			\$ 210.00
Total for Soldiers' Benefits.....			\$ 2,821.10

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

## ADMINISTRATION:

Superintendent, Salary.....	\$	3,600.02	
Attendance Officers.....		30.00	
Stationery, Printing and Postage.....		37.86	
Telephone.....		157.58	
Travel Expense.....		8.90	
All Other.....		<u>5.00</u>	
Total Administration.....			\$ 3,839.36

## INSTRUCTION:

Teachers' Salaries:

High.....	\$ 29,194.74	
Elementary.....	60,042.50	
Supervisor.....	<u>395.84</u>	\$ 89,633.08

## BOOKS AND SUPPLIES:

High--Text and Reference Books.....	\$ 806.37	
Elementary--Text and Reference Books....	1,475.07	
High--Supplies.....	1,616.06	
Elementary--Supplies.....	<u>1,097.71</u>	\$ 4,995.21

Total Instruction.....		94,628.29
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## OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE:

## JANITORS' SALARIES:

High.....	\$ 3,609.00	
Elementary.....	<u>10,084.15</u>	\$ 13,693.15

## FUEL, LIGHT AND WATER:

High, Fuel and Light.....	\$ 2,847.86	
Elementary, Fuel and Light.....	4,534.82	
Water.....	<u>247.98</u>	\$ 7,630.66

## REPAIRS:

High.....	\$ 825.08	
Elementary.....	<u>4,040.84</u>	\$ 4,865.92

## JANITORS' SUPPLIES:

High.....	\$ 255.24	
Elementary.....	<u>355.92</u>	\$ 611.16

LEGAL EXPENSE: .....		\$ 64.00
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Total Operation and Maintenance.....		\$ 26,864.89
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## AUXILIARY AGENCIES:

## TRANSPORTATION:

High.....	\$ 6,258.00	
Elementary.....	<u>5,386.00</u>	\$ 11,644.00

## NURSE:

Supplies.....	\$ 44.55	\$ 44.55
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PHYSICIANS' SALARIES.....		\$ 600.00
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Total Auxiliary Agencies.....		\$ 12,288.55
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## NEW EQUIPMENT:

Athletic and Musical Equipment.....		\$ 200.00
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## CARE OF PLAYGROUNDS:

Labor and Materials.....		\$ 456.74
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RETIREMENT SYSTEM, (CHAPTER 419).....	\$	289.00
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VOCATIONAL AND CONTINUATION SCHOOLS:

Tuition.....	\$	1,451.90
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Total for Schools.....	\$	140,018.73
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LIBRARIES

ADAMS LIBRARY:

Librarian.....	\$	550.00	
Assistants.....		127.80	
Janitors.....		515.56	
Repairs.....		36.19	
Books and Periodicals.....		453.60	
Light, Fuel and Water.....		457.29	
Transporting Books.....		130.00	
Stationery.....		9.30	
Binding.....		70.79	
Insurance.....		<u>75.16</u>	\$ 2,425.69

NORTH CHELMSFORD LIBRARY:

Annual Appropriation.....	\$	1,200.00
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PARKS:

Labor.....	\$	642.70	
Plants.....		9.00	
Water.....		14.00	
Repairs and Equipment.....		47.22	
Garage Rent.....		6.50	
Trucking.....		<u>35.00</u>	\$ 754.42

Care of Varney Playground:

Labor.....	\$	527.25	
Tools and Repairs.....		17.73	
Salt.....		15.00	
Sand.....		30.00	
Signs.....		40.00	
Trucking.....		<u>15.00</u>	\$ 644.98

Repairs at Varney Playground:

Labor.....	\$	85.13	
Flagpole Repairs.....		10.00	
Cement.....		11.84	
Lumber.....		214.75	
Pipe, Fittings and Tools.....		<u>68.39</u>	\$ 390.11

Total Parks and Playgrounds.....	\$	1,789.51
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UNCLASSIFIED:

Memorial Day, Dinners and Refreshments..	\$	233.88
Music and Other Expenses.....		165.60
Claims for Personal Injuries.....		116.50
American Legion Rental.....		300.00
Dog Officer's Fees.....		<u>11.00</u>



# REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Town Clock.....	\$	104.67	
Automobile for Police Department.....		1,212.00	
Painting Town Clock.....		100.00	
Reconstruction of Harding Street.....		199.70	
Purchase of Donahue Land.....		1,350.00	
Survey and Map.....		300.00	
Town Reports, Printing and Delivery.....		716.05	
Insurance Sinking Fund Treasurer's Bond.		50.00	
Constable, Posting Warrants.....		24.00	
Public Buildings, Insurance.....		2,146.44	
Middlesex County T.B. Sanatorium Maint..		2,137.12	
Settlement of Claims.....		710.00	
Legal Expense.....		<u>165.00</u>	\$ 10,341.96

## CIVILIAN DEFENSE:

Salaries, Clerks, Defense Board.....	\$	210.00	
Stationery.....		<u>6.80</u>	\$ 216.80
Rationing Board:			
Stationery, Postage and Box Rent.....	\$	62.61	
Repairs.....		45.00	
Telephone.....		<u>114.84</u>	\$ 222.45
Report Center:			
Wages.....	\$	2.40	
Telephone.....		108.06	
Keys.....		<u>1.25</u>	\$ 111.71

## UNPAID BILLS:

Public Buildings Dept.....	\$	.99	
Welfare Dept.....		1,209.18	
Old Age Assistance.....		764.70	
Health Dept.....		120.98	
Highway Dept.....		27.56	
W. P. A.....		<u>133.85</u>	\$ 2,257.26

## CEMETERIES

COMMISSIONERS' SALARIES.....	\$	105.00
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## CEMETERY MAINTENANCE:

Labor.....	\$	2,515.00	
Tools and Repairs.....		24.27	
Water.....		47.00	
Loam, Seed, Fertilizer and Shrubs.....		<u>125.26</u>	\$ 2,711.53

## WATER SYSTEM AT PINE RIDGE, AND GRADING AT FAIRVIEW CEMETERIES:

Water.....	\$	7.95	
Total for Cemeteries.....	\$	2,824.48	

# REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

## INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

### INTEREST:

Westlands School Building Loan.....	\$ 310.00	
High School Building Loan.....	465.00	
Chapter 90 Highway Loan.....	<u>6.44</u>	\$ 781.44

### MATURING DEBT:

Westlands School Bldg. Loan.....	\$ 6,000.00	
High School Bldg. Addition Loan.....	<u>6,000.00</u>	\$ 12,000.00

### ANTICIPATION OF REVENUE:

Chapter 90 Highway Loan.....	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
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## AGENCY TRUST AND INVESTMENT

### AGENCY:

State Tax.....	\$ 15,632.36	
County Tax.....	9,674.64	
County, Dog License Fees.....	1,762.60	
East Chelmsford Water District, Taxes...	3,715.14	
South Chelmsford Water District, Taxes..	866.74	
State Board of Health--Beverage Permits.	20.00	
Purchase of War Bonds.....	3,056.25	
Withholding Tax.....	<u>10,871.74</u>	\$ 45,599.47

### FEDERAL GRANT:

Old Age Assistance, Administration.....	\$ 1,357.55	
Old Age Assistance, Relief.....	43,776.48	
Aid to Dependent Children, Admin.....	69.60	
Aid to Dependent Children, Relief.....	<u>2,090.61</u>	\$ 47,294.24

### TRUST:

Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests.....	\$ 925.00	
Interest on Perpetual Care Bequests.....	<u>602.25</u>	\$ 1,527.25

## REFUNDS

Taxes.....	\$ 5,831.68	
Motor Excise Tax.....	169.61	
Withholding Tax.....	2.19	
Defense Bond Purchases.....	<u>56.25</u>	\$ 6,059.64

Total Payments for 1944.....\$464,466.07

Cash on Hand, December 31, 1944.....\$130,658.84

Grand Total.....\$595,124.91

# APPROPRIATIONS AND TRANSFERS

## ADDITIONS--REFUNDS AND EXPENDITURES--BALANCES

	Appropriations	Transfers Additions Refunds	Total	Expended	Balance
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:					
Moderator's Salary.....	\$ 25.00	\$	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$
Selectmen's Salaries.....	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00	
Selectmen's Expense.....	300.00		300.00	256.37	43.63
Town Accountant Salary.....	2,100.00		2,100.00	2,100.00	
Town Accountant Clerk.....	400.00		400.00	155.88	244.12
Town Accountant Expense.....	100.00		100.00	29.36	70.64
Town Clerk Salary.....	200.00		200.00	200.00	
Town Clerk Expense.....	175.00		175.00	173.40	1.60
Town Treasurer and Tax Collector Salary.	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,500.00	
Town Treasurer and Tax Collector Expense	1,500.00	139.50	1,639.50	1,607.65	31.85
Town Treasurer and Tax Collector Clerk..	1,366.50		1,366.50	1,366.50	
Town Treasurer and Tax Collector Bonds..	457.50		457.50	457.50	
Foreclosing Tax Titles.....	1,200.00	82.75	1,282.75	1,252.91	29.84
Assessors' Salaries.....	3,000.00		3,000.00	3,000.00	
Clerk and Assistant Assessor.....	1,366.50		1,366.50	1,312.59	53.91
Assessors' Expense.....	625.00		625.00	537.70	87.30
Town Counsel Salary.....	300.00		300.00	300.00	
Elections.....	750.00	165.00	915.00	913.10	1.90
Registration of Voters.....	1,493.00	201.00	1,694.00	1,679.85	14.15
Finance Committee Expense.....	20.00	5.00	25.00	25.00	
Planning Board.....	100.00		100.00	26.25	73.75
Board of Appeals.....	150.00		150.00	135.00	15.00
Public Buildings--Janitors' Salaries....	1,500.00	20.00	1,570.00	1,540.00	30.00
Public Buildings--Fuel, Light, Water....	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,463.91	36.09
Public Buildings--Other Expense.....	400.00		400.00	233.75	166.25
	<u>\$22,578.50</u>	<u>\$613.25</u>	<u>\$23,191.75</u>	<u>\$22,291.72</u>	<u>\$900.03</u>

	Appropriations	Transfers Additions Refunds	Total	Expended	Balance
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:					
Police Department--Chief's Salary.....	\$ 2,300.00	\$	\$ 2,300.00	\$ 2,300.00	\$
Police Department--Patrolmen, Salaries..	4,000.00		4,000.00	4,000.00	
Police Department--Spec. & School Police	2,323.50		2,323.50	2,165.96	157.54
Police Department--Other Expenses.....	2,231.00		2,231.00	2,129.76	101.24
Fire Department--Administration.....	5,815.00		5,815.00	5,740.23	74.77
Fire Department--Maintenance.....	3,325.00	1.00	3,326.00	3,115.37	210.63
Fire Department--Fires.....	900.00		900.00	569.92	330.08
Fire Department--Hydrant Service, Center	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00	
Fire Department--Hydrant Service, North.	500.00		500.00	500.00	
Fire Department--Hydrant Service, East..	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00	
Fire Department--Hydrant Service, South.	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures.....	250.00		250.00	250.00	
Moth Department.....	1,500.00		1,500.00	615.02	884.98
Tree Warden.....	300.00	250.00	550.00	549.90	.10
Forest Fire Department.....	1,800.00	1.25	1,801.25	1,779.80	21.45
Inspector of Buildings Salary.....	300.00		300.00	300.00	
	\$30,544.50	\$252.25	\$30,796.75	\$29,015.96	\$1,780.79
HEALTH AND SANITATION:					
Health Department--Salaries of Board.....	\$ 700.00	\$	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00	\$
Health Department--Agent's Salary.....	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00	
Health Department--Aid.....	1,500.00		1,500.00	746.73	753.27
Health Department--Maintenance.....	300.00		300.00	239.37	60.63
Health Department--Meat Inspector's Sal.	650.00		650.00	650.00	
Health Department--Milk Inspector's Sal.	300.00		300.00	300.00	
Health Department--Care of Dumps.....	750.00	56.00	806.00	641.00	165.00
Health Department--Physicians' Salaries.	100.00		100.00	100.00	
Health Department--Animal Insp'tr's Sal.	200.00		200.00	200.00	
Health Department--Plumbing Inspection..	500.00		500.00	351.50	148.50
Health Department--Vaccine Treatment....	200.00		200.00	78.30	121.70
	\$7,200.00	\$ 56.00	\$ 7,256.00	\$ 6,006.90	\$ 1,249.10



	Appropriations	Transfers Additions Refunds	Total	Expended	Balance
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:					
Highway Superintendent's Salary.....	\$ 2,250.00	\$	\$ 2,250.00	\$ 2,250.00	\$
Clerk.....	780.00		780.00	777.60	2.40
General.....	16,800.00	6.40	16,806.40	14,490.00	2,316.40
Snow and Ice Removal.....	4,000.00		4,000.00	3,830.23	169.77
Machinery Account.....	4,000.00		4,000.00	2,997.76	1,002.24
Road Binder.....	6,000.00		6,000.00	5,709.27	290.73
Chapter 90, Various Road.....	2,500.00	4,998.04	7,498.04	7,499.24	- 1.20
Street Lights.....	10,100.00		10,100.00	9,936.70	163.30
	\$ 46,430.00	\$5,004.44	\$51,434.44	\$47,490.80	\$3,943.64

# CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS:

Board of Public Welfare, Salaries.....	\$ 325.00	\$	\$ 325.00	\$ - 325.00	\$
Public Welfare Dept., Investigator's Sal	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00	
Public Welfare Dept., Clerk's Salary...	520.00		520.00	520.00	
Public Welfare Dept., Maintenance.....	200.00		200.00	171.54	28.46
Public Welfare Dept., Outside Relief...	12,500.00	49.00	12,549.00	12,478.79	70.21
Public Welfare Dept., Aid to Dep. Childn	6,500.00		6,500.00	5,913.69	586.31
Old Age Assistance Relief.....	59,000.00	264.39	59,264.39	54,182.43	5,081.96
Old Age Assistance, Agent's Salary.....	1,200.00		1,200.00	780.41	419.59
Old Age Assistance, Clerk's Salary.....	580.00		580.00	491.73	88.27
Old Age Assistance, Maintenance.....	100.00		100.00	80.37	19.63
Soldiers' Benefits.....	3,000.00	60.00	3,060.00	2,821.10	238.90
	\$ 84,925.00	\$ 373.39	\$85,298.39	\$78,765.06	\$6,533.33

	Appro- Priations	Transfers Additions Refunds	Total	Expended	Balance
SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES:					
School Dept., Administration.....	\$ 3,875.00	\$	\$ 3,875.00	\$ 3,839.36	\$ 35.64
School Dept., Instruction.....	100,780.00		100,780.00	94,628.29	6,151.71
School Dept., Janitors' Salaries.....	13,860.00		13,860.00	13,693.15	166.85
School Dept., Operation & Maintenance..	13,425.00		13,425.00	13,171.74	253.26
School Dept., Auxilliary Agencies.....	12,350.00		12,350.00	12,288.55	61.45
School Dept., Care of Playgrounds.....	500.00		500.00	456.74	43.26
School Dept., Vocational Schools.....	800.00		800.00	1,451.90	738.61
New Equipment.....	200.00		200.00		
School Dept., Retirement System.....	289.00		289.00		
Adams Library.....	2,440.00		2,440.00	2,425.69	14.31
North Chelmsford Library.....	1,200.00		1,200.00		
	\$149,719.00	\$1,390.51	\$151,109.51	\$143,644.42	\$7,465.09

# RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED:

Park Department.....	\$ 1,000.00	\$	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 754.42	\$ 245.58
Care of Varney Playground.....	600.00		645.00	644.98	.02
Repairs to Varney Playground.....	400.00	45.00	400.00	390.11	9.89
Memorial Day.....	400.00		400.00	399.48	.52
Town Clock.....	175.00		175.00	104.67	70.33
Painting Town Clock.....	100.00		100.00		
Insurance of Public Buildings.....	2,000.00			2,146.44	
Treasurer's Bond, Ins. Sinking Fund....	50.00	146.44	2,146.44	50.00	
Town Reports.....	710.40		716.05	716.05	
Unpaid Bills 1943.....	2,174.30	5.65	2,174.30	2,123.80	50.50
Mdx. County Sanatorium, Maint.....	2,437.12		2,437.12	2,437.12	
Rental of Kidder's Garage.....	900.00		900.00	900.00	
Constable.....	48.00		48.00	24.00	24.00
Rent for American Legion, Post 212.....	300.00		300.00	300.00	
Dog Officer's Fees.....	75.00		75.00	11.00	64.00
Claims for Personal Injuries.....	500.00	59.97	559.97	116.50	443.47
Civilian Defense.....		510.12	510.12	328.51	181.61
Rationing Board.....	300.00		300.00	222.45	77.55

Appropriations	Transfers Additions Refunds	Total	Expended	Balance
Reconstruction of Harding Street.....	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 199.70	\$ .30
Purchase of Land.....	1,350.00	1,350.00	1,350.00	
Maps and Survey of Land.....	300.00	300.00	300.00	
Defense of Tax Abatement Cases.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	325.00	675.00
Settlement: Claims and Suits.....	710.00	710.00	710.00	
Legal Expense Re: Claims and Suits....	400.00	400.00	165.00	235.00
Unpaid Bill of 1942, Laycold Pave. Co.	133.46	133.46	133.46	
Police Department Automobile.....	1,212.00	1,212.00	1,212.00	
	\$16,575.28	\$17,342.46	\$15,264.69	\$ 2,077.77
CEMETERY DEPARTMENT:				
Cemetery Commissioners' Salaries.....	\$ 105.00	\$ 105.00	\$ 105.00	\$ 88.47
Care of Cemeteries.....	2,800.00	2,800.00	2,711.53	
Water System at Pine Ridge and				
Grading at Fairview Cemeteries.....	90.52	90.52	7.95	82.57
Care and Improvement, Perpetual Care..	602.25	602.25	602.25	
	\$ 2,905.00	\$ 3,597.77	\$ 3,426.73	\$ 171.04
INTEREST:				
Chapter 90 Highway Loan.....			\$ 6.44	
High School Building Loan.....			465.00	
Westlands School Building Loan.....			<u>310.00</u>	
			\$ 781.44	
MATURING DEBT:				
Westlands School Building Loan.....			\$ 6,000.00	
High School Building Loan.....			<u>6,000.00</u>	
			\$12,000.00	

	Appropriations	Transfers Additions Refunds	Total	Expended	Balance
EXPENDED FROM REVENUE:					
Agency, Trust and Investment:					
State Tax.....				\$ 15,632.36	
County Tax.....				9,674.64	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds.....				925.00	
Refunds.....				6,059.64	
County, Dog Licenses.....				1,762.60	
Beverage Permits.....				20.00	
East Chelmsford Water District, Tax Col.				3,715.14	
South Chelmsford Water District, Tax Col.				866.74	
Fed. Grant Old Age Assistance, Admin....				1,357.55	
Fed. Grant Old Age Assistance, Relief....				43,776.48	
Fed. Grant Aid to Dependent Childn. Adm.				69.60	
Fed. Grant Aid to Dependent Childn. Rel.				2,090.61	
Purchase of War Bonds.....				3,056.25	
Withholding Tax.....				10,871.74	
Chapter 90 Highway loan.....				5,000.00	
				<u>104,878.35</u>	
					\$104,878.35





New England Salvage Co. Tax...	\$	405.08
State Tax.....		.01
Tax Titles.....		4,932.28
Tax Possessions.....		4,675.16

Overlay Deficits:		
Levy of 1941.....	\$	13.20
Levy of 1942.....		88.20
*State Aid to Highways.....		.60
*County Aid to Highways...		.60

\$166,666.34

\*Due from State and County

\$166,666.34

# DEBT ACCOUNTS

December 31, 1944

Net Funded or Fixed Debt.....	\$	53,000.00
High School Building Loan.....		28,000.00
Westlands School Building Loan.....		25,000.00

\$ 53,000.00

\$ 53,000.00

# TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds:

Cash and Securities:

In Custody of Town Treasurer.....	\$	33,777.91
In Custody of Library Trustees.....		16,047.54
In Custody of Insurance Fund Comm....		46,003.03

Albert H. Davis Library Fund.....	\$	302.63
Joseph Warren Library Fund.....		999.93
Adams Emerson Library Fund.....		208.66
Selina G. Richardson Library Fund.....		559.23
Aaron George Cemetery Fund.....		1,053.97
George Library Fund.....		2,350.16
A. F. Adams Library Fund.....		10,572.96
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund.....		33,590.63
Adams Emerson Cemetery Improvement Fund.....		187.28
Insurance Investment Fund.....		46,003.03

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## PRINCIPAL PAYMENTS OF TOWN DEBT TO BE RAISED ANNUALLY BY TAXATION

<u>Year</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Purpose of Loan</u>	<u>Totals</u>
	<u>1½%</u>		
1945	\$ 6,000.00	High School Building	\$ 6,000.00
1946	6,000.00	Addition	6,000.00
1947	6,000.00		6,000.00
1948	5,000.00		5,000.00
1949	5,000.00		5,000.00
	<u>\$28,000.00</u>		<u>\$28,000.00</u>
	<u>1%</u>		
1945	\$ 5,000.00	Westlands School	\$ 5,000.00
1946	5,000.00	Building Addition	5,000.00
1947	5,000.00		5,000.00
1948	5,000.00		5,000.00
1949	5,000.00		5,000.00
	<u>\$25,000.00</u>		<u>\$25,000.00</u>

## INTEREST PAYMENTS ON TOWN DEBT TO BE RAISED ANNUALLY BY TAXATION

<u>Year</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Purpose of Loan</u>	<u>Totals</u>
	<u>1½%</u>		
1945	\$ 375.00	High School Building	\$ 375.00
1946	285.00	Addition	285.00
1947	195.00		195.00
1948	112.50		112.50
	<u>\$ 967.50</u>		<u>\$ 967.50</u>
	<u>1%</u>		
1945	\$ 250.00	Westlands School	\$ 250.00
1946	200.00	Building Addition	200.00
1947	150.00		150.00
1948	100.00		100.00
1949	50.00		50.00
	<u>\$ 750.00</u>		<u>\$ 750.00</u>

# TRUST FUNDS

	On Hand Dec. 31, 1943	New Funds	Income	Payments	On Hand Dec. 31, 1944
Joseph Warren, Adams Library Fund.....	\$ 992.38	\$	\$ 7.55	\$	\$ 999.93
Adams Emerson, Adams Library Fund.....	207.09		1.57		208.66
Sellina G. Richardson, Library Fund.....	555.01		4.22		559.23
Aaron George, Cemetery Care Fund.....	1,054.00		7.97	8.00	1,053.97
George Memorial Hall Fund.....	2,332.60		17.56		2,350.16
A. F. Adams c/o Buildings and Grounds.....	10,620.29		127.67	175.00	10,572.96
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds.....	32,759.18	925.00	508.70	602.25	33,590.63
Adams Emerson Cemetery Improvement Fund.....	183.51		3.77		187.28
Insurance Investment Fund.....	45,455.80	300.00	547.23		46,003.03
Albert H. Davis, Library Fund.....			2.63		302.63
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	\$94,159.86	\$1,225.00	\$1,228.87	\$ 785.25	\$95,828.48



WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 5, 1945 and March 12, 1945

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To Lawrence W. Chute, Constable, or any suitable person of the Town of Chelmsford.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in their several polling places, viz:

Precinct 1.	Town Hall, Chelmsford Centre
Precinct 2.	Town Hall, North Chelmsford
Precinct 3.	Fire House, West Chelmsford
Precinct 4.	School House, East Chelmsford
Precinct 5.	Liberty Hall, South Chelmsford
Precinct 6.	Golden Cove School House, Westlands

On Monday, the fifth day of March, 1945, being the first Monday in said month, at 12 o'clock noon, for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes for the following officers:

Moderator for one year.  
One Selectman for three years.  
One member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years.  
Treasurer and Tax Collector for three years.  
Town Clerk for three years.  
One Assessor for three years.  
One Member of the Board of Health for three years.  
One School Committee Member for three years.  
One Cemetery Commissioner for three years.  
One Park Commissioner for three years.  
Two Trustees of Adams Library for three years.  
One Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years.  
One Member of the Planning Board for five years.  
Tree Warden for three years.  
One Constable for one year.

All on one ballot.

The Polls will be open from 12 noon to 8 P.M. and to meet in the High School Auditorium at Chelmsford on the following Monday, the 12th day of March, 1945 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1.

To hear reports of Town Officers and Committees; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 2.

To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray Town charges for the current year; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 3.

To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to act as its agent in any suit or suits which may arise during the current year, with authority to settle and adjust claims or demands for or against the Town; and to employ counsel whenever in their judgment it is necessary; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4.

To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the current financial year; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 5.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money with which to meet unpaid bills for the year 1944; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the County of Middlesex, as required by law, the Town's share of the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital as assessed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 111 of the General Laws; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Hundred (\$1200) Dollars for the purpose of foreclosing tax titles held by the Town of Chelmsford; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8.

In the event that an appropriation is made for Chapter 90 work for the Highway Department, to see if the Town will vote to transfer a sufficient sum of money from the Excess and Deficiency account to balance the amount of money to be contributed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Middlesex, until such time as the said Commonwealth and County have paid into the Town of Chelmsford treasury their respective grants; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 9.

To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of three members, for the purpose of investigating the advisability of purchasing voting machines to be used at elections: or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 10.

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws by the addition of the following definition to Article 2 of said By-Law:

Tourists home: A domicile or private residence  
where rooms are rented to overnight guests;

or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 11.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee

## WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

of four persons to work with the Board of Fire Engineers for the purpose of obtaining complete plans, specifications, and costs of erecting two new fire stations, one in the Center and one in North Chelmsford; and to raise and appropriate the sum of Fourteen Hundred (\$1400) Dollars to be expended by this Committee to procure said plans, specifications, and costs, said Committee to make a full and complete report at the next Town Meeting; or act in relation thereto.

### ARTICLE 12.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred (\$600) Dollars for the purpose of purchasing pipe and other necessary equipment to effect the installation of a hydrant to be located on the dump at the end of Jensen Street; or act in relation thereto. Supervision of this work will be supplied by the Water District and the labor by the Town.

### ARTICLE 13.

To see if the Town will vote to close the Westlands Dump and cease to use as a dumping ground the land known as Westlands Dump, which land is more particularly described in a deed from George M. Wright et al to Inhabitants of Chelmsford, dated June 11, 1931 and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 803, Page 238; or act in relation thereto.

### ARTICLE 14.

In the event of an affirmative vote under Article 13, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Hundred Fifty (\$1250) Dollars, or some other sum, for the purpose of purchasing from Ray S. Byam a tract of land containing about thirteen (13) acres, more or less, and situated in the easterly part of Chelmsford on the northeasterly side of Riverneck Road near the River Meadow Brook, said property to be used as a dump. This transaction shall be under the supervision of the Board of Health of the Town of Chelmsford; or act in relation thereto.

### ARTICLE 15.

To see what action if any the Town will take relative to the collection of garbage throughout the town; or act in relation thereto.

### ARTICLE 16.

In the event of favorable action under Article 15, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money sufficient to carry out the purposes set forth in Article 15; or act in relation thereto.

### ARTICLE 17.

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 120 of Chapter 94 of the General Laws; or act in relation thereto.

### ARTICLE 18.

To see if the Town will vote to instruct our representative to the General Court to advise the Town as to the legal steps necessary to consolidate the several water districts in the Town of Chelmsford into one, to be Town owned, operated, and controlled, and report back to the next Town Meeting; or act in relation thereto.

### ARTICLE 19.

To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Committee to investigate the

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

advisability of paying a bonus to all persons who have served in the Armed Forces of the United States of America who, when having been inducted into the said Service, were bona-fide residents of the Town of Chelmsford, Massachusetts and at the time of discharge received an Honorable Discharge; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 20.

To see if the Town will vote to transfer a certain sum of money from the Machinery Fund to the Machinery Account; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 21.

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Overlay Reserve Account a sum not exceeding Two Thousand (\$2,000) Dollars to be used as a Reserve Fund at the discretion of the Finance Committee as provided in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 6; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 22.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money to be used by the Veterans Service Committee in the performance of its duties in rendering aid to veterans and ex-veterans of the Armed Forces of the United States; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 23.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of settling suits and claims now pending against the Town; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 24.

To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 25.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to use a sum of money in the amount such as the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation of the Commonwealth may approve as free cash, said sum of money to be applied in determining the tax rate for the year 1945; or act in relation thereto.

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in the Centre of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford and West Chelmsford, and at the School House in East Chelmsford, and the Golden Cove School House, Westlands, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the first meeting aforesaid.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make return of the Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding this meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-seventh day of January in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-five.

Karl M. Perham  
Stewart MacKay  
Raymond H. Greenwood

Selectmen of Chelmsford



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